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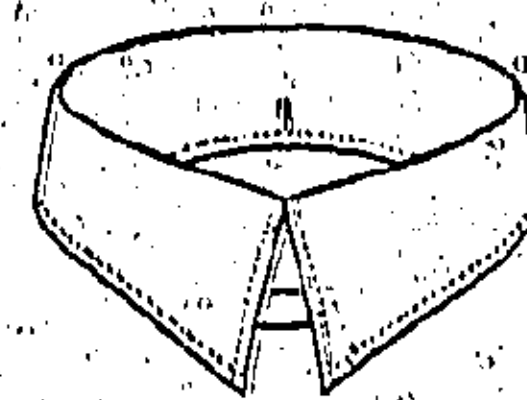
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STRIKE PICKETS.

CHINESE RAILWAY COAL

SEIZED.

TRAINS HAD TO STOP.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Pakkai (Kongmoon), Mar. 6.

Strike pickets here have seized

seven junks full of coal, sent from

Hongkong via Macao, to the Sun-

ning Railway.

The trains have stopped running.

Negotiations are proceeding but at

present without result.

Later.

A part of the coal has been re-

turned to the Railway. The

balance will be held until orders

are received from the Strike Com-

mittee in Canton. Trains have re-

sumed but there are only two trips

a day instead of four, so as to save

coal. The Railway has had to give

an undertaking to the local strike

executive that it will make good the

coal returned, should Canton hand-

quarters decide that the whole ship-

ment must be held. No decision has

come through from Canton yet.

MORE VIGILANCE.

SEQUEL TO HUNGHOM BOMB

OUTRAGE?

POLICE FIND ARMS.

Increased vigilance as a result

of the bomb outrage led to arms

seizures by Police searchers on

the Hunghom wharf yesterday.

A young Chinese was charged

before Mr. R. E. Lindell with

possession of two automatic

pistols. Detective Sub-Inspector

Shannon informed His Worship

that the searcher claimed to have

information. It was the case for

the prosecution that accused had a

black cloth bag in which were a

number of articles, including a

holocaust tin in which were the

weapons, wrapped also in cloth.

Another Chinese was arrested

at the same time with a shining

brass kettle. It was alleged that

100 rounds of ammunition, which

fitted the pistols, were inside the

utensils.

His Worship ordered a remand

in Police custody for three days

so that enquiries could be made.

Executing a warrant at a dwell-

ing at Ngau Shie Wan (in

suburban Kowloon) yesterday,

the Police arrested a woman in

connection with the discovery of

a revolver, a holster, and two

daggers.

FURNITURE VANISHES.

Furniture comprising a table,

four chairs, and a bed has van-

ished from the premises of Him Yik,

at No. 113, Wing Lok Street (second

floor), in the centre of the Chinese

business locality.

In asking the Police to investi-

gate, the master merely says that

the disappearance must have occur-

red between Thursday and yester-

day.

The next Criminal Sessions will

be held on Monday, March 22.

It is ordered that the provisions

of the Rents Ordinance, 1922, Or-

dinances No. 14 of 1922, shall not

apply in the case of the domestic

tenements situated on Shaukiwan

Lots Nos. 20, 21, 22 and 23, also

123 and 388; the domestic tenement

known as Astor House, standing

on Section B of Marine Lot

No. 2; and the domestic tenement

known as No. 1, Kwai Wah Lane,

ground and first floors.

A Naval court martial was held

on board H.M.S. "Durban" yester-

day when Able Seaman Reginald

Booth (of H.M.S. "Despatch") was

sentenced to six calendar months

detention and deprivation of one

good conduct badge for striking

THE INVESTITURE.

CROWDS WITNESS PASSAGE

OF PRINCE GEORGE.

UNFAVOURABLE WEATHER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

In spite of the unfavourable

weather conditions, crowds lined

the streets this morning and from

points of vantage others observed

the arrangements for and the

actual passage of H.R.H. as he

passed in state by motor car be-

tween lined troops consisting of

marines and troops and officers.

The naval units extended from

the Prince of Wales' gate at the

Naval Yard and some way up

Garden Road and the troops to

Government House, where the

Guard of Honour consisted of the

Scottish Company of the Hong-

kong Volunteer Defence Corps

with pipers.

His Royal Highness was pre-

ceded by the Admiral and the

Commodore who left the Prince of

Wales' Gate a quarter of an hour

before the open car bearing him-

self and his A.D.C. H.R.H. wore

naval uniform and full regalia and

decorations and was accompanied

by an A.D.C.

Immediately preceding the car

bearing His Royal Highness were

two police officers in a motor

cycle combination.

The commands "present" and

"On the other hand our repre-

sentative at Tongku went to the

fort early this morning and

accompanied by a Chinese officer

from the fort, proceeded by

Japanese launch to the destroyers

outside the bar to meet the com-

manding officer. The launch

came back with two destroyers at

3.40.

"The launch, which was pro-

ceeding ahead of the destroyers,

drew near to the forts and the

Chinese officer got off to report to

the officer in charge of the forts

when the forts began to fire on

the destroyers.

"There must have been some

misunderstanding on the part of

the forts. The destroyers then

turned back, replying to the fire

from the forts."

Position Unchanged.

Peking, March 13.

The situation remains the same

at Taku where four Japanese

destroyers arrived yesterday

afternoon. Steamers are con-

tinuing to go in and out of the

river.

a.m., has been fixed for the first

general meeting of creditors in

the above matter, to be held at

the Official Receiver's Office. No

creditors can vote unless he pre-

viously proves his debt at least

24 hours before the meeting.

Forms of proof can be obtained

and filled in at the Official

Receiver's Office during the office

hours. At the first general meet-

ing, the creditors will be asked to

consider whether the debtor firm

shall be adjudged bankrupt.

Dividends.

Re Pang Dai-tung, carrying on

business under the style or firm

name of Cheong Tai firm, at 110,

Queen's Road Central, a first

dividend is intended to be declared

in the above matter after the

expiration of one month from

March 12.

Re Shum Shin-chi, trading as

the Kwai Yee firm, at No. 102,

Queen's Road Central, a first

and final dividend is intended to

be declared in the above matter

after the expiration of one month

from March 12.

Re the Kwong Luen Hing firm of

No. 37, Jervois Street, (Petition

dated February 8, 1926; receiving

order dated March 9, 1926) —

Friday, March 19, 1926, at 10.30

STRONG PROTEST.

THREE JAPANESE WOUNDED

AT TAKU.

DESTROYERS RETURN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, March 12.

Two Japanese sailors and a

military officer were wounded by

machine-gun and military fire

from the forts in the vicinity of

Taku when two Japanese destroy-

ers attempted to proceed up the



HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION.

## HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

Authorized Capital ..... \$50,000,000  
 Issued and Fully Paid up ..... \$20,000,000  
 Reserve Funds:—  
 Starting ..... \$1,500,000  
 Silver ..... \$2,000,000  
 Reserve Liability of ..... \$20,000,000  
 Proprietors ..... \$20,000,000

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 W. H. Bell, Esq.  
 H. C. Brown, Esq.  
 J. A. C. Brown, Esq.  
 W. L. Patterson, Esq.  
 G. M. Young, Esq.CHIEF MANAGER:  
 A. H. BARLOW, Esq.

Manager: Shanghai—G. H. STITT, Esq.  
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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened in  
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 DEPOSITS received for one year or  
 shorter periods in Local Currency and  
 Hongkong, 27th February, 1926.

## HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

The business of the above Bank is  
 conducted by the HONGKONG  
 AND SHANGHAI BANKING COR-  
 PORATION. Rules may be obtained  
 on application.

INTEREST on deposits is calculated  
 on the lowest balance during each  
 completed calendar month at 3½ per cent.  
 per annum. Should there be no balance  
 on any day in a month no interest will  
 be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their  
 option balance of \$100 or more to the  
 HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK  
 to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at  
 CURRENT RATES.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
 BANKING CORPORATION,  
 A. H. BARLOW,  
 Chief Manager.  
 Hongkong, 7th January, 1926.

## BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE.

HEAD OFFICE:  
 95, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital ..... Frs. 72,000,000.00  
 Paid-up Capital ..... Frs. 68,400,000.00  
 Reserve Fund ..... Frs. 59,687,283.54

BRANCHES:  
 Bangkok, Hanoi, Peking, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, Yunnan, etc.

IN FRANCE: Compagnie Nationale d'Escompte  
 de Paris, Société Générale de Banque, etc.

IN LONDON: The National Provincial &  
 London Bank of Commerce, Ltd., etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and  
 Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.  
 Every description of Banking and Exchange  
 Business transacted.  
 A. H. LECOT,  
 Manager.  
 Hongkong, 11th December, 1925.

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Authorized Capital G. 150,000,000. 215,500,000  
 Paid-up Capital G. 30,000,000. 5,555,555  
 Reserve Fund G. 30,555,555. 1,711,111  
 Special Reserve G. 2,666,666. 1,333,333

HEAD OFFICE: Amsterdam.  
 WESTERN HEAD OFFICE: Batavia.

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Batavia, Bencoolen, Borneo, Bombay, Calcutta, Cebu, Hongkong, Kobe, London, Lyons, Manilla, Peking, Shanghai, Singapore, Soerabaya, Swatow, Tientsin, Yokohama.

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 National Provincial Bank, Ltd.  
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 DESCRIPTION.  
 J. C. MAASSEN,  
 Acting Agent.  
 Hongkong, March 9, 1926.

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Capital (full paid-up) Yen 100,000,000  
 Reserve Fund ..... Yen 86,500,000

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and  
 Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.  
 Every description of Banking and Exchange  
 Business transacted.  
 C. A. MAASSEN,  
 Manager.  
 Hongkong, 11th March, 1926.
THE BANK OF EAST  
 ASIA, LIMITED.HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.  
 16, Des Voeux Road Central, Hongkong.

Authorized Capital ..... \$10,000,000  
 Paid-up Capital ..... 5,000,000  
 Reserve Fund (1925) ..... 1,200,000

## DIRECTORS:

Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow—Chairman.  
 Fung Ping Shan, Mok Ching Kung,  
 Li Koon Chun, Wong Yung Tong,  
 P. K. Kwok, E. Y. Tang,  
 Ng Ching Tai, Kan Ying Po,  
 Yung Wai Ping, Chan Ching Shue.

Every description of Banking and  
 Exchange business transacted. Loans  
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## SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES to let.

KAN TUNG TO,  
 Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1926.

## 行銀商工法中

## BANQUE FRANCO-CHINOISE

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## Commerce et l'Industrie

## (Incorporated in France.)

## 5, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

HEAD OFFICE: 74, Rue St. Lazare,  
 Paris.

Capital ..... Frs. 20,000,000  
 Reserve ..... Frs. 18,000,000  
 Special Working Capital ..... Frs. 50,000,000

## BRANCHES:

Paris, Lyons, Marseille, Saigon, Hongkong, Canton, Peking, Shanghai, Tientsin.

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FRANCE: Societe Generale, Banque  
 Nationale de Credit, Banque de  
 Paris et des Pays Bas.

LONDON: Midland Bank Ltd.

NEW YORK: Irving Bank Columbia  
 Trust Co.

Every description of Banking and  
 Exchange Business Transacted. Corre-  
 spondents throughout the world.

A. ROLLIN,  
 Manager.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1925.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF  
 INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.INCORPORATED BY ROYAL  
 CHARTER, 1858.

## HEAD OFFICE: LONDON.

Paid-up Capital ..... £25,000,000  
 Reserve Fund ..... £24,000,000  
 Reserve Liability of Pro-  
 prietors ..... £23,000,000

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General  
 Banking business transacted.CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and  
 FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year  
 or shorter period at rates which will be  
 quoted on application.A. H. FERGUSON,  
 Manager.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1925.

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.  
 (Taiwan Bank.)Incorporated by Special Imperial  
 Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed ..... Yen 45,000,000  
 Capital (Paid-up) ..... Yen 39,375,000

## HEAD OFFICE: Taipei, Formosa.

## BRANCHES:

JAPAN: Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe,  
 Osaka.

FORMOSA:—Gilan, Kagi, Karemko,  
 Keelung, Bokoto, Nanto, Shin-  
 chiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takao,  
 Tamsui, Toyen, Hailuo, Taitoh.

CHINA: Shanghai, Hankow, Amoy,  
 Foochow, Swatow, Canton.

OTHERS:—Hongkong, Singapore,  
 Soerabaya, Semarang, Batavia,  
 Bombay, London, New York,  
 Calcutta.

LONDON BANKERS:  
 London County Westminster and  
 Parr's Bank.

The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial  
 Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Man-  
 churia, Siam, Japan, India, China, Siam, India,  
 Philippines, etc., etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and  
 Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.  
 Every description of Banking and Exchange  
 Business transacted.

T. TAKAGI,  
 Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH:  
 8, Des Voeux Road Central,  
 Hongkong, 1st November, 1925.

## THE BANK OF CHINA.

## 行銀國中

(Specially Authorized by Presidential  
 Mandate of the Republic of China  
 on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital ..... \$50,000,000.00  
 Paid-up Capital ..... \$18,278,000.00  
 Reserve Fund ..... \$9,539,425.24

## HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.

HONGKONG BRANCH:  
 4, Queen's Road Central.

Branches and Sub-branches all over  
 China and Correspondents in Europe,  
 America, and other parts of the world.

London Bankers:—The National Provincial  
 and Union Bank of England, Ltd.  
 The Guaranty Trust Company of New  
 York.

New York Bankers:—The Irving  
 National Bank.  
 The Equitable Trust Company of New  
 York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and  
 Fixed Deposits according to application.

Every description of Banking Busi-  
 ness transacted.

Loans granted on approved securities.

Special facilities for Remittance.

C. A. MAASSEN,  
 Manager.  
 Hongkong, 11th March, 1926.

## COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO.

Profits and Dividends For  
 Last Year.

For Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co.,  
 Ltd., the profit for the twelve  
 months ended October 31, 1925,  
 amounts to \$108,703.87, which  
 together with the carry forward  
 of \$49,725.38 from the previous  
 year leaves \$158,429.25 available  
 for appropriation.

The directors will recommend at  
 the forthcoming annual meeting of  
 shareholders that this sum be  
 allocated as follows:—

Pay a dividend of 7½ cents per  
 share on 90,000 shares.

Pay a dividend of 2½ cents  
 per share on 30,000 shares of the  
 new issue.

Place to contingency account  
 \$20,000.

Carry forward \$56,676.23.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE  
 COMPANY.

The "China Mail" has been  
 officially informed that the general  
 managers and consulting committee  
 of the Hongkong Fire Insurance  
 Co., Ltd., will recommend at the  
 forthcoming meeting of share-  
 holders to be held on March 26, the  
 payment out of the profits for the  
 year 1924 of a dividend of 33 per  
 cent. absorbing \$304,000; to pass  
 \$100,000 to credit of reserve fund  
 and \$15,447.74 at exchange  
 2/4% = \$130,666.00, to credit of  
 reinsurance fund; carrying forward  
 \$500,782.41 in respect of the year  
 1925.

## INSURANCE.

## Queer Claims at Lloyd's.

They say, "You can insure any-  
 thing at Lloyd's" and, if this is  
 not strictly accurate, you certainly  
 can insure any reasonable risk  
 with Lloyd's underwriters.

Naturally, some strange claims  
 are presented. For instance, a  
 firm claimed £10 for a big joint  
 that was burnt while roasting for  
 the staff dinner, and the claim was  
 paid. Another claim was in re-  
 spect of a canary suffocated in a  
 fire. "When it was pointed out that  
 live stock was not covered by the  
 policy the owner replied that the  
 canary was a musical instrument  
 and, as such, was covered.

A further claim was for damage  
 alleged to have been done to a  
 carpet by moth during a short  
 journey. On comparing the market  
 value of the carpet with the  
 amount of the claim it was found  
 that the moth must have eaten 67  
 square yards of carpet in four  
 hours!

One claim settled at Lloyd's was  
 for the robbery of a gold caravan  
 in Samarkand, Russian Turkestan.  
 The convoy stopped at a village  
 and joined in the rejoicing at a  
 christening that was taking place.  
 Resuming their journey, the party  
 were overtaken by a band of  
 villagers who had learnt the nature  
 of their merchandise.

The robber chief was mounted on  
 a white steed with scarlet trappings,  
 his belt bristling with  
 weapons. His followers were of  
 the right ferocious aspect, and the  
 story of their threats, should re-  
 tribution be attempted, was blood-  
 curdling.

All the concomitants of an  
 Arabian Nights story were in the  
 bald official record, even to the  
 salvage of some of the gold, which  
 the leader of the caravan had hid-  
 den in his high boots at the first  
 sign of attack.

## DEFEATED.

## Vote Against Capital Increase.

After a special resolution to in-  
 crease the capital of the Sunkala  
 Rubber Estate Limited by £15,  
 50,000 had been carried by a show  
 of hands at the extraordinary  
 general meeting of the share-  
 holders held at the offices of  
 Messrs. Cecil Holliiday and Co.,  
 Ltd., a pool of the shares repre-  
 sented resulted in the directors  
 being beaten on the resolution.

The resolution read as follows:—  
 "That the Capital of the Com-

pany be increased by the issue of  
 50,000 new shares of one shilling  
 each at a premium of not more than 100  
 per cent. to all shareholders on the  
 Register in the proportion of one  
 new share to two old shares.

The date of the issue of such new  
 shares and the rate of premium  
 thereon to be left to the decision  
 of the Directors as they in their  
 discretion shall think best in the  
 interests of the Company. The  
 Chairman said: The present area  
 of the Estate under cultivation is  
 418 acres and there is a remaining  
 area to be dealt with of 835 acres.  
 Your Directors consider that the  
 necessary funds for this purpose  
 should be provided by increased  
 capital. The object of asking you  
 the authority for this increase to-day  
 is that the policy of proceeding  
 with the full development of the  
 Estate can be definitely decided  
 upon now and the necessary pre-  
 liminary arrangements gone into.  
 In the event of new Capital being  
 authorised your Directors do not  
 propose to issue the same at an  
 early date, and they do not anti-  
 cipate that it will be necessary to  
 do so until probably early in the  
 year 1927.

Directors present were:—Dr.  
 C. T. Kew (Chairman) and Messrs.  
 R. C. Phillipps, A. H. Mancell and  
 Chang Nien-yun.

## STATE OF TRADE.

## A Manchester Review.

The new year opened with a  
 greater display of interest in cot-  
 ton yarn and cloth, says "The  
 Monthly Review of the Manchester  
 Chamber of Commerce." Buyers  
 still clung to the idea that they  
 could get goods at less than cost  
 whenever they pleased, but spin-  
 ners and manufacturers thought it  
 was high time they had a turn, and  
 an effort was made to get it. The  
 Federation of Master Spinners  
 Associations paved the way for a  
 greater display of firmness by re-  
 commending an extra week's stop-  
 page in the American cotton sec-  
 tion in connection with the Christ-  
 mas and New Year holidays, but  
 the result was not considered satis-  
 factory, and on January 12 the  
 Short-time Organisation Com-  
 mittee, without waiting for a ballot,  
 recommended spinners of American  
 cotton to reduce the working on  
 January 25, from 39½ to 30%.

The resolution, passed said, the  
 Committee felt that the deplorable  
 condition of the American yarn  
 market was a reflection on the em-  
 ployers in that section, as it was  
 in their power to secure a marked  
 improvement very quickly.

The weakness shown was the  
 more surprising as American cot-  
 ton prices, without fluctuating  
 violently, had advanced ever since  
 the turn of the year. The reason  
 for the advance appeared to be  
 that American growers were talk-  
 ing of making a big reduction this  
 year in the area devoted to cotton,  
 as current prices were unprofitable  
 where the land was not particu-  
 larly suitable. Reduction talk in  
 January is not as a rule regarded  
 as important, seeing that farmers  
 defer their decisions until a later  
 period, but the feeling in the  
 markets was that curtailment will  
 not be out of the question unless  
 cotton advances in the next two  
 or three months. Few people  
 thought it probable that prices  
 would fall, and nobody desired that  
 they should, as stock depreciation  
 had gone much farther than is  
 pleasant and finance required a  
 moderate upward movement to re-  
 store the balance. It is probably  
 true that Lancashire spinners have  
 not bought top-price cotton as ex-  
 tensively as the Americans have,  
 but, of course, they have had some,  
 and have experienced the difficul-  
 ties which usually arise when  
 values fall before delivery is given  
 and accepted. The cloth trade  
 from the comparatively dear cotton  
 is not all sold yet, but the retail  
 trade, and this fact has stood in  
 the way of new business in bulk.  
 The outlook appears, however, to  
 be a shade better.

Shanghai.

Dhotee makers for India are still  
 well engaged and a fair amount of  
 new business in these goods is done  
 week by week. Grey shirtings and  
 other classes of goods which India  
 takes have met with a better in-  
 quiry, but buyers' ideas of values  
 have mostly been too low even  
 for these times. Trade with China  
 is still small, but there was a good  
 sign in the fact that Shanghai  
 auctions were resumed on January  
 12. The new commercial treaty  
 which Germany is expected to have  
 passed tariffs, a 10% duty on the  
 operation of the most-favoured-  
 nation clause in the Anglo-German  
 commercial treaty, but most German  
 buyers are hampered by lack of working  
 capital, and it is necessary for sellers  
 to be cautious in accepting orders  
 from strangers. Other markets  
 have had no new outstanding  
 features of late.

According to newspaper reports  
 of 112 spinning companies, with  
 an aggregate paid-up capital of  
 £44,184,537, 182 paid dividends in  
 1925 amounting to £1,284,935.

£1,020,000 more than was dis-  
 tributed in 1924. Bringing all the  
 112 into the averages, the return  
 on the total capital was 4.08 per  
 cent. or £2,584 per company, as  
 against £2,321 in 1924. The great  
 majority of the failures to pay  
 dividends were in the reconstituted  
 companies. Of the year's exports,  
 28 per cent. were shipped in the  
 first quarter and only a little over  
 24 per cent. in the last quarter,  
 although December was a better  
 month than most. India's takings  
 for the year were 1,421,440,000  
 square yards, as against 1,841,941,  
 000 in 1924, and 1,410,920,000 in  
 1923.

The engineering trade shows  
 some improvement. Textile ma-  
 chinists are more fully employed,  
 although the demand from India,  
 China and Japan is still small.  
 The need of ginning plant in the  
 newly developed cotton-growing  
 parts of the Empire is bringing  
 business to some machinists: here,  
 heavy electrical firms are well em-  
 ployed, but boiler-makers, locomotive  
 builders and railway and rail-  
 way engineering are short of orders.  
 Machine-tool makers are doing bet-  
 ter, motor vehicle manufacturers  
 are busy and structural firms are  
 mostly well engaged.

Coal.

The coal trade has been more  
 active since the turn of the year.  
 Fuel from the Midlands has been

advanced, and this has strength-  
 ened the market in Lancashire. There  
 is a disposition to lay in stocks,  
 pending the settlement of the  
 wages question, and it is thought  
 this movement will continue. The  
 Coal Commission has held further  
 sittings and it is expected that its  
 report will be forwarded to the  
 Government at an early date. The  
 subvention claims paid up to  
 December 31 last totalled  
 \$8,892,453, those in respect of  
 November amounting to \$2,643,209.  
 Lancashire, North Staffordshire  
 and Cheshire payments were  
 \$304,387 for October and \$252,475  
 for November, bringing up the  
 total to the end of the latter month  
 to \$86,085. The largest totals  
 were \$2,144,675 to South Wales  
 and Monmouthshire, and \$1,469,910  
 to Scotland.

The chemical trade was dull as  
 the end of 1925 approached, but as  
 this was seasonal it did not weaken  
 prices. In the present month there  
 has been more doing, although the  
 state of the cotton trade has pre-  
 vented a marked revival: from  
 occurring. Bleaching powder and  
 alkali have been sold on about the  
 usual scale, caustic soda has been  
 in better request, both for home  
 use and export; acetic acid has  
 been in fairly good demand, and  
 some products, such as prussiates  
 and sulphur, have been firmer  
 through supplies being somewhat  
 limited.

## HONGKONG TIDE.

The tide-table given below  
 has been obtained by aid of the Tide-  
 predicting Machine, which in-  
 cludes 40 components for the better  
 prediction of tides, from the re-  
 sult of the analysis of the tidal  
 observations, taken at the Kaulung  
 tidal observatory under the direc-  
 tion of Dr. Dobereck during the  
 years 1887, 1888, and 1889.

The times and heights are given  
 for Kaulung; but they may be used  
 for the Victoria Naval yard and  
 Aberdeen, the differences being  
 very small.

The times of high and low water  
 must not be considered to coincide  
 with the times of slack-water and  
 change of current, the two  
 phenomena being quite distinct.

March 12 to 13, 1926.

Date	High Water	Low Water
Feb.	Standard Time	Standard Time
Feb. 12	8 53	4 53
Feb. 13	9 51	5 51
Feb. 14	10 49	6 49
Feb. 15	11 47	7 47
Feb. 16	12 45	8 45
Feb. 17	1 43	9 43
Feb. 18	2 41	10 41

## HONGKONG MARKET PRODUCE.

## APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

## Butcher Meat.

		February 8, June, June,		1926. 1918. 1914.	
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Beef Sirloin	牛尾	32	24	12	12
" Prime Cut	牛尾	32	23	12	12
" Corned	咸牛肉	32	23	12	12
" Roast	牛牛肉	32	24	22	22
" Braast	牛牛肉	30	20	18	18
" Soup	湯牛肉	23	20	18	18
" Steak	牛肉排	32	24	22	22
" Steak Sirloin	牛牛柳	45	30	35	35
" Squeages	牛牛柳	40	26	20	20
Bullock's Brains	牛牛腦	per set. 15	19	12	12
" Tongue, fresh	牛牛舌	each 80	50	80	80
" Tongue, corned	牛牛舌	"1.00	60	—	—
" Head	牛牛頭	"\$1.50	—	\$1.20	—
" Heart	牛牛心	lb. 24	13	14	14
" Hump, Salt	牛牛背	—	—	20	18
" Feet	牛牛脚	each 12	10	12	12
" Kidneys	牛牛腰	"15	10	12	12
" Tail	牛牛尾	"25	20	22	22
" Liver	牛牛肝	lb. 22	13	14	14
" Trips	牛牛肚	"12	8	7	7
Calfes' Head & Feet	牛仔頭	set \$1.20	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊羊排	lb. 55	23	—	—
" Leg	羊羊腿	"55	23	—	—
" Shoulder	羊羊肩	"53	24	—	—
" Saddle	羊羊鞍	"55	—	—	—
Pig's Chitlings	猪猪肚	"40	—	27	27
" Brains	猪猪腦	Per set 3	—	12	12
" Feet	猪猪脚	lb. 20	15	—	—
" Fry	猪猪油	"40	15	18	18
" Head	猪猪頭	"24	20	—	—
" Heart	猪猪心	each 15	10	10	10
" Kidneys	猪猪腰	"12	10	8	8
" Liver	猪猪肝	lb. 52	30	24	24
Pork Chop	猪猪排	"42	25	23	23
" Leg	猪猪腿	"45	—	—	—
" Loin	猪猪腰	"48	28	27	27
" Fat, or Lard	猪猪油	"26	21	—	—
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊羊頭	per set 90	60	70	70
" Heart	羊羊心	each 15	8	7	7
" Kidneys	羊羊腰	"15	12	10	10
" Liver	羊羊肝	"55	28	25	25
Backing Flgs. to order	羊羊乳	"25	25	22	22
Suet, Beef	牛油	"32	20	18	18
" Mutton	羊牛油	"55	26	24	24
Veal	牛牛油	"38	20	19	19
" Sausages	牛牛油	"40	20	20	20
	No. 1	"82	—	—	—



THEOSOPHY.

CORROBORATION OF SCIENCE.

At the weekly public meeting of the Hongkong Society, Mr. H. E. Lansport gave an address on "Theosophy and Science" the Vienna Congress lecture of Mr. C. Jinarajadasa, Vice-President of the World Theosophical Society. He said in brief:—

Unlike our modern scientists, depending solely on the powers of the mind, the ancient trained scientists gave their whole nature to the search for truth, holding that the totality of truth is known only to the highest type of consciousness, when the emotions are purified to the utmost, the intellect and intuition brought to perfection, and the powers of the Spirit have become manifest. Through such masters of the wisdom was accumulated that body of eternal verities and highest scientific facts which is given out to mankind at large as Theosophy, the Divine Wisdom, in our days, to prepare the way for him who in the west is called the Christ and whose coming in our present generation is an accomplished fact in the higher worlds.

Theosophy is not a new religion, but is a restatement of the deeper truths contained in all religions. Its teachings are not dogmas, threatening, if one does not believe, the loss of the soul. It is far more a scientific philosophy of life, based on the discovery of the facts of the totality of life and its immutable laws, and it gives man, for practical purposes, a working philosophy which widens the intellectual horizon and helps him to discover his true self, thus releasing within him the magnificent powers of spiritual discernment.

Theosophy is a practical philosophy to inquire into, to study and to be tested, and if man brings all his nature to it he will know that it is the inmost road to the highest truth, inseparable from his highest nature, as it shows what man is, the reason why he is here, and what is the way of his safe, harmonious, and most effective development toward manifested divinity, the inevitable destiny and birthright of every member of the human race.

One of the first ideas of Theosophy is that all that we know as matter or force or life are all manifestations of one consciousness; that the whole universe is thinking, that the world process is all thought; that there is no particle of matter where there is not a great intellect at work. The whole universe, though it seems mechanical, is the expression of a living consciousness. This is partially corroborated by modern science, which tells us that in every particle of matter electrons are whirling at an incredible speed, so that even the immovable rocks, the quiet pebbles, are really a great series of rapid movements, matter being an optical illusion. There is a rhythm, a perfect beauty, and mathematical harmony in all that exists, and the conception of consciousness as the foundation of all things is one of the wonderful discoveries which the ancient wisdom has to offer to mankind.

The second great principle brought out by Theosophy is that life never dies, because life is always manifested in some form, for life is not the form but the energy, the consciousness, in the form, and these are indestructible. There is no death in the universe, only a conscious continuation in new forms, which ever become more capable to respond to the environment, to give out the hidden message of beauty, of greatness, of power, of sensitiveness which is within all. And that is the third great principle that life evolves. Where science sees only the form side of evolution, the soulless struggle for existence, Theosophy reveals the glorious song of growing perfection, the calling out of a greater life, till in the mystery of Man, the absolute, the totality, the perfect Godhead is seen intent, which man discovers in himself through sacrifice of the lower to the higher.

Another compared man with an iceberg in the ocean, the far greater part of which is hidden below the surface, and not known. These, then, are the unimpassioned statements of modern scientists, having strictly followed the scientific method. Are their statements in essence different from the proclamation of the ancient wisdom—Theosophy—that man is greater than he appears since he is a fragment of Divinity and that he contains within the whole universe, the greatness, the wisdom, and the beauty of God?

CHINESE LAYMAN.

TO PREACH IN ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

By permission of the Lord Bishop of Victoria the pulpit of St. John's Cathedral will be occupied on Sunday morning by a Chinese Layman, Mr. T. Z. Koo, who is now on a visit to Hongkong, being engaged in work among Students in connection with the Y.M.C.A.

Mr. Koo has been speaking much in England, and has always left the impression of being a great Spiritual force. The Archbishop of Canterbury, on hearing him compared him with the great Wesley.

The subject of Mr. Koo's sermon will be "A Chinese Conception of Christ."

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A Supply of Water will be given by Street Mains in the Rider Main Mains.

HAROLD T. CRESSY,

Public Works Department, Hongkong, 11th March, 1926.

NOTICE.

NAVAL CONTRACTS 1926-1927.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the R. N. Hospital until 10 a.m. on the 30th March 1926, from persons desirous of supplying Beef, Mutton, Fowls, Pork, Bread, Cheese, Pure Cows' Milk, Aerated Waters, Ice, and other provisions, and necessaries for the year ending 31st March, 1927. Printed Forms of Tender and further particulars can be obtained at the R. N. Hospital. The right to reject the lowest or any Tender is reserved.

H. J. CHATER,

Surgeon Captain, R.N. R. N. Hospital, Hongkong, March 11, 1926.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

DURING my absence from the Colony Mr. C. R. MOLLER will take temporary charge of this Company's Agency until further notice.

R. RODENFUSER,

Agent, Hongkong, March 10, 1926.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE following is the Provisional List of dates upon which Extra Meetings will be held this Season:—

3rd April, 1st May, 5th June, 2nd October and early November.

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary, Hongkong, March 9, 1926.

TO THE CONCERNED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the sum of \$1230.—due for storage upon a quantity of articles, which was stored at the Sai Hong Yuen Godown of Mongkok ex. the Motor Vessel "WING HOI LEE" in May, 1919, is paid and the said articles cleared before the 15th instant, it will be sold by Public Auction to cover storage and expenses. Legal proceedings will be taken for the recovery of any deficiency.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY MEETING of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, Limited, will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Showan, Tomes and Co., 51, George Street, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of March, 1926, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended on the 31st December, 1925, and of electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 24th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, S. COURTNEY COOK, Secretary, Hongkong, March 9, 1926.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 26th March, 1926, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1925. TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th March, 1926, both days inclusive.

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"KASHMIR"	6,985	13th Mar.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"KHIVA"	8,156	20th Mar.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"MORHA"	10,918	28th Apr.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"SEMPRE"	6,318	6th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Bombay
"LAHORE"	6,318	10th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Bombay
"DELTA"	8,097	15th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"DEVANHA"	8,156	17th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KALYAN"	8,144	21st Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MADEONIA"	10,909	1st May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	8,065	15th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	10,941	29th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,962	28th June	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"DELTA"	8,067	7th July	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	8,128	10th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MADEONIA"	10,909	24th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	10,941	7th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	8,065	21st Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	10,941	4th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	8,065	18th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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"DELTA"	8,097	22nd Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"JAPAN"	8,053	24th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TILAWA"	10,909	26th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MADEONIA"	10,909	28th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"KASHGAR"	10,941	30th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"MALWA"	8,065	1st Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
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Hongkong, Saturday, March 13, 1926.

## A SATURDAY CAUSERIE.

If it be permissible for once to depart from strict chronological order in dealing with the events of the week, pride of place must assuredly be given to the investiture to-day by His Royal Highness Prince George of those "whom the King delighteth to honour." Loyalty and worth are exemplified in the insignia symbolical of Royal approval and Royal graciousness; and it is fitting that His Majesty should assign a pleasing duty to his sailor son on the China Station. Moreover, in honouring individuals His Majesty has likewise honoured the Colony, which certainly cannot plead that it is overlooked in the bestowal of Royal favours. The Legislative Council met during the week, but its proceedings were brief, the only important measure being that to reinstate enemy aliens to the position they held before the war, whilst the first reading was passed of the Bill giving the Governor in Council power to order refunds of rates. A sidelight on the Colony's finances was afforded when the Finance Committee was subsequently asked to pass supplementary votes to the amount of a million and a quarter dollars. A bomb outrage was perpetrated at Hung Hom on Wednesday, but as it is now the subject of Police Court proceedings the less said about it the better, albeit the motive, it may be said, appears to have been malice or revenge. The annual Flower Show is one of the recognised functions—a horrid word, indeed, but who can invent a better?—of the Colony, and this year's display was creditable in every respect and well worthy of the high praise bestowed upon it by His Excellency the Governor. The utility of the Navy was illustrated when the "Durban" was despatched on an errand to Bias Bay in the hope of locating a pirate ship. Although the only "find" was a small vessel that had suffered at the hands of pirates, the mission of the "Durban" cannot but get to the ears of the pirates, who may be expected to be more circumspect in future in the waters adjacent to Hongkong. The submarine L88 was involved in a collision on Tuesday with the Tai O ferry boat, the circumstances of which will doubtless be cleared up at the inevitable enquiry. The Talkoo Dock added to their laurels with the trial run of the "Kau Sing," the Government rescue tug, which will be requisitioned in typhoons and in fires in

ecclesiastical circles a pleasing appointment is that of the Rev. Father Valtorta as Vicar Apostolic in succession to the late Bishop Pozzoni.

Empire questions have had more or less of a slump during the week, apart from the Navy Estimates and the references in the House of Commons to Hongkong's contribution to the Singapore Base and to the "Vindictive" (now in Hongkong) as the first cruiser to be built with catapult-launched aeroplanes. At Home the protracted labours of the Coal Commission have resulted in the presentation of a very voluminous report, which makes very far-reaching recommendations bearing on the future of the coal industry. At a birthday anniversary in the Albert Hall General Booth was the recipient of greetings from His Majesty the King and the Viceroy of India, and in outlining future schemes, mentioned South China as one of the centres in which it is hoped to commence Salvation Army operations.

In the realm of international affairs the deadlock at Geneva over the extension of the Council of the League of Nations has occupied public attention to the exclusion of almost everything else. At the moment of writing a solution of the problem has not been announced in spite of the efforts of Sir Austen Chamberlain, the chief British delegate, whose utterances themselves created a furore at Home before he left for Geneva. Another absorbing topic has been the fall of M. Briand, the French Premier, and his subsequent restoration at the head of a new Cabinet, whose first duty will be to unravel the financial tangle that has been the despair of France for more months than we care to remember.

China naturally claims a new paragraph. The civil war now raging does not seem likely to be a "civil war" to end civil war in that distressful country, nor can any predict with assurance the ultimate result. Tragedy and treachery seem to be the order of the day, and so it will ever be until the rise of a strong man able to look beyond fleeting military triumphs and place the administration of China in a fair way to command permanent power among her own nationals and to earn the respect of the Powers.

## AVOIDING COMMITMENTS.

The Coal Commission's Report is undoubtedly a momentous one. If the Prime Minister's words are taken to heart, the result will be to the good of the industry and the community. Mr. Baldwin's hope is "that all parties concerned will study the report and weigh the evidence and conclusions, and avoid commitments." It is such remarks as these that reveal the transparent honesty of the British Premier, and that have made him somewhat of an enigma in political circles—where as a rule, hypocrisy runs rife. Recently the following question and answer was a part of Parliamentary proceedings:—

Is it the view of the Prime Minister that the present system of land tenure in this country is satisfactory?

I do not think that anything in this country is satisfactory.

The answer may suggest a mind not made up on practical issues. But it also suggests a mind not given to the glib utterance or the shallow thought. There is a moral lesson in the suggestion to avoid commitments which goes beyond the issues contained in the Coal Commission's Report. We assume the Premier refers to verbal commitments—the letting loose of rash statements which often obscure and cloud the issue, and add others which have nothing at all to do with the first question. Mr. Lloyd George committed the nation to hanging the ex-Kaiser. That gentleman—if such he may be called—still lives. The same politician—frequently described as a "wizard"—promised us a nation fit for heroes to dwell in. The heroes are still here but all that there is for them appear to be steel houses, and a housing problem in such places as Scotland which is a disgrace to civilisation. The lesson of verbal commitments can be applied nearer home—to the individual. There is a Padlock Society in existence which enjoins its members to "keep watch upon the tongue." "A safe rule," says an American, "is not to talk about another person at all unless we can 'speak good of his name.' It is a good rule, though silence can often be more condemning than speech—and a rule worth adopting. It would result in less frayed nerves and reputations, and lead to clearer perceptions and decisions—to say nothing of peace."

## FUNERAL.

There was a large gathering at the funeral of the late Mr. John Gibson, which took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, the Rev. J. H. Johnson officiating.

Among those present were: Mr. James Adam, brother-in-law (chief mourner), Messrs. T. Arnott (Works Manager, Green Island Cement Company), R. Taylor (Chief Engineer), J. J. Cameron, S. S. Harris, B. J. Jemchoobin, H. Goodwin, E. Docherty, R. E. Hoare, G. H. Cuthill, J. C. Brown, J. E. Anderson, A. G. Gordon, Ah Ping, T. V. Harman, V. Jarrett, J. H. Hunt, and D. E. Evans.

Wreaths were sent by the following: His loving Mother, Margaret, Brothers and Sisters, Messrs. Thomas Arnott, H. Pooley, A. Keith, V. Jarrett, James Petrie, Ah Ping, Leung Ping and Tsang Yau, Mok Hoi and Lee Yuk-po (Hok Un Cement Works); Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. McKelvie, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoare, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown and family, Mr. J. D. Bell and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Peoples, Mr. and Mrs. Forsyth and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cuthill, Mr. and Mrs. E. Docherty; European Staff of the Green Island Cement Company, the Hok Un Cement Works Office Staff, the Old Factory Staff of the Hok Un Cement Works; the Golf Club, and Members of the European Y.M.C.A.

## WORLD CRUISE.

### "RESOLUTE" DUE HERE ON MONDAY.

At daylight on Monday, the round-the-world cruise "steamer Resolute" is due in harbour from Shanghai.

During their stay here, Messrs. W. Farmer & Co. (local agents) will arrange trips to the Peak, Repulse Bay, New Territories, and Macao.

The "notables" on board include the Duke of Anhalt, Baron and Baroness Albrecht von Schroeder, and Captain F. Ferguson of Craigdarroch, Scotland.

The s.s. "Norviken" (local agents, Karsten Larsen Co.), which arrived here yesterday, is the first of three Norwegian steamers specially built for the China coast trade, with many new features. She is being examined at Talkoo Dock after her maiden trip from Europe.

How he and his crew were marooned on an island in the mouth of the Canton River for seven days, was recounted to the Water Police yesterday by a boatman who had his sampans forcibly taken from him by pirates. The boat originally left the Colony on February 26 with 25 pieces of salt. The stranded men were put up by an old fisherman until a passing fishing junk took them back to Hongkong.

## FATEFUL MEETING.

### "BIG FIVE" CONFERENCE AT GENEVA.

### DOMINIONS CONSULTATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, March 11. The Dominions' representatives to the Assembly met Sir Austen Chamberlain at the Hotel Beauvillages at nine o'clock this morning, and conferred with him for an hour.

A meeting of the signatories of the Locarno Treaty followed.

### No Decisions.

Geneva, March 12. During the whole morning attention was centred on the Beauvillages Hotel where the Locarno signatories, now known as "The Big Five," were closeted in Sir Austen Chamberlain's room.

A large crowd watched them arrive at 11.30 to attend the fateful meeting, which broke up at 12.30. M. Briand and M. Vandervelde, on leaving, remarked: "There is no decision but several suggestions were made which we shall have to consider before the next meeting, the time of which has not yet been fixed."

### Time for Reflection.

Geneva, later. A communique states that the conversations continued in the morning. Various suggestions were made for a solution of the difficulty. The meeting adjourned in order to afford time for reflection of these suggestions. There will be another meeting, but the time has not yet been fixed.

In addition to "The Big Five," Lord Cecil, M. Paul Boncour, and M. Louchere were present.

### Will Brazil Compromise?

London, March 12. Reuter learns that well-informed circles in London consider that the position at Geneva as regards Germany's admission to the League is undoubtedly serious. Sir Austen Chamberlain, however, is continuing his efforts for mediation, and British circles still feel that some solution of the impasse may yet be found.

Senhor Franco, the Brazilian Foreign Minister, has cabled to his Government asking for fresh instructions. It is hoped that these will enable him to modify his present non-possimus attitude.

The situation is further complicated by the restiveness of the representatives of 53 nations assembled for the special Assembly to admit Germany. They have up to now been enforced to remain idle. They are naturally annoyed at the proceedings being held up and even compromised by what, apparently, are intrigues on the part of certain members of the Council.

### Tentative Solution?

Paris, March 12. According to Havas correspondent at Geneva the meeting of "The Big Five" this morning gave promise of ending the deadlock. They reached a tentative solution as follows:—

Firstly—Germany will immediately be granted entry into the League with a seat on the Council. Secondly—The creation of fresh permanent members will be referred to a Committee to investigate the whole question of the composition of the Council and report in September.

Thirdly—Poland will be given a non-permanent seat in the Council forthwith.

There is reason to think that the whole question of permanent seats will be reserved.

### Germany Wavering.

Paris, later. Havas Geneva correspondent says that for the first time the Germans to-day did not oppose the grant of a non-permanent seat to Poland, but asked for time to consider the matter.

The correspondent states that M. Unden (Sweden) will not oppose the immediate grant of a non-permanent seat to Poland provided that Germany consents.

### Another Flutier.

Geneva, March 12. A suggestion to remove the seat of the League from Geneva to Lausanne, Locarno, or elsewhere, raised by Mr. MacWhite (Ireland) caused a flutter in the Committee dealing with the project for building new League offices and Assembly Hall. Mr. MacWhite complained that only limited privileges and immunities were at present accorded to League delegates.

The Swiss representatives, who were most concerned, gave assurances of Switzerland's willingness to meet the objections, grant facilities to acquire the present Secretariat building at an equitable price, and secure a site for a new building.

The Committee accepted these assurances, and decided to erect new buildings in Geneva.

### Rejected by Luther.

Geneva, later. Dr. Luther, German Chancellor, to-night rejected the conciliatory proposals submitted this morning with a view to settling the crisis over the seats on the Council.

## COBBHAM'S FLIGHT.

### MEDITERRANEAN THRILLS DESCRIBED.

### Violent Down Currents.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, March 12. Mr. Alan Cobham, in a message to the "Evening News," gives an account of his exciting flight from Sollum, in Egypt, to Athens, which is a distance, as the crow flies, of 1800 miles. The flight over the Mediterranean from Athens to Sollum has been done many times, but in the opposite direction it has not been accomplished before. Mr. Cobham's time for the flight was five hours ten minutes.

Mr. Cobham pointed out that the prevailing wind is always northerly. He says "Elliot, the engineer, stripped the aeroplane of all extra weight, and Emmott, the cinematographer, sent back his camera gear, and thus we could take ten more four gallon tins of spirit to empty into the main tanks during the flight. The load was terrific, but we took off well. Visibility was bad, and we had to depend on our compass. Hour after hour we continued, with no sight of land."

Still No Land. "In the middle of the Mediterranean we passed over a ship, which gave us confidence, as all ships had been broadcasted in case of misadventure. We had been flying three hours through showers and bad visibility, and thought Crete ought to be in sight. But another half an hour passed, and still there was no land."

"I headed more north, and we were all getting a little worried when I dimly sighted a shadowy rocky coast, which was later located as the island of Cythera, and I soon found the mainland of Greece. We had passed close to it without seeing it."

"As we cornered Cape Malen I got into violent down currents, caused by a gale dashing over the mountains, and landed at Athens in sunshine."

### Race to London.

Flying via Pisa and Lyons, Mr. Cobham expects to reach Croydon aerodrome during the week end. Representatives of the Air Ministry and aero-nautical bodies will await him to congratulate him on the accomplishment of his memorable journey to Cape Town and back.

An interesting fact is that the Union Castle liner Windsor Castle left Cape Town at the same time as Mr. Cobham, and is due at Southampton early on Monday. Mr. Cobham has expressed the hope that he will reach England first.

## TO AVERT STRIKES.

### ITALY AND COMPULSORY ARBITRATION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Rome, March 12. The Senate has approved by 138 votes to 26 the Fascist Trade Unions Bill, providing compulsory arbitration in labour disputes.

Signor Mussolini described the measure as the most revolutionary yet produced by the Fascist Government.

### Fascist Discipline.

Rome, later. Signor Mussolini, in a speech in the Senate on the subject of the Fascist Trade Unions Bill, emphasised the disciplinary character of the measure pointing out that Fascist Syndicalism now comprised 2,000,000 agricultural and industrial workers, a formidable and obedient force completely controlled by Fascism and the Government, and fully appreciating the value of the function of capitalism as a necessity for co-operation.

The Fascist conception was that that all must be within and none outside. The State was above all and nobody must be against the State. The struggle of life was such nowadays that no nation could indulge in luxury strikes.

### Limit of Concessions.

Geneva, later. Mr. Briand, in announcing the German decision, said that they represented the extreme limit of the Allies' concessions.

The German refusal to agree to granting a non-permanent seat on the Council to Poland, on which France is insisting, has aroused considerable anxiety and the outcome is most uncertain.

### Air Electrical?

Geneva, later. The electric state of the atmosphere was exemplified by Sir Austen Chamberlain receiving a constant succession of visitors, including M. Bethlen, Viscount Iball, and Mr. Nischich. He had arranged to receive the British journalists, but near the meeting time Dr. Luther breathlessly rushed through the hall of the hotel and was closeted with Sir Austen Chamberlain for half an hour.

Sir A. Chamberlain cancelled the Pressmen's reception and left immediately, accompanied by Lord Cecil, to see Mr. Briand.

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POLITICAL CRISIS BLOWS OVER?  
CONFLICTING REPORTS.

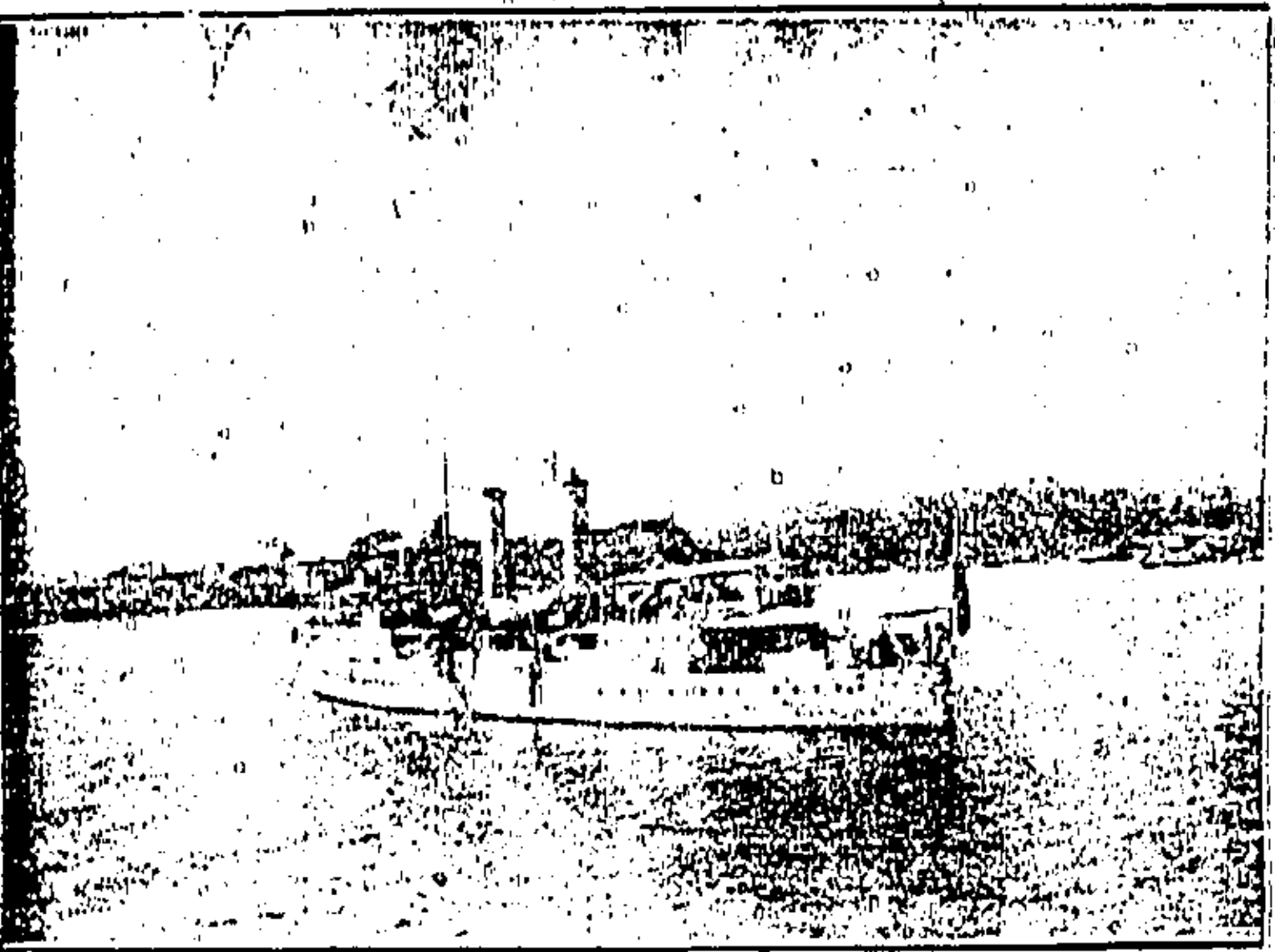
That Canton is quiet is established by news from an authentic source. There may be under-currents of political unrest but it is now confidently expected that trouble will not break out.

Whether it be a struggle for power between the Right and Left parties, or between individuals, it is thought that those in charge have a grip on the situation so that opposition will be removed without challenge.

General Li Chai-sum was last reported to be going up the West River. General Chang Kai-shek's name is still in the background while two of his subordinates are said to be taking outlets away towards Wuchow, rather than marching on Canton.

Admiral Au-Yeung Lum is reported to have fled from his flagship after a coup against him. A number of officers of the cruiser "Chung Shan" were removed.

That her tin containing her takings had been stolen from her by a Chinese youth was alleged by a "newsman" in Pedder Street yesterday afternoon. The blowing of police whistles led to a chase and capture of the lad. The tin and money were recovered and the case was to have been heard at the Magistracy this morning.

**ADMIRAL'S FLIGHT.**

The Canton flag ship "Chung Shan" (formerly the "Wing Fung"), the commander of which is said to have fled on account of political developments.

**BANK LOAN.**

COUNSEL CROSS-EXAMINES MR. LAMMERT.

**A DISAGREEMENT.**

Mr. H. A. Lammert was cross-examined at some length in the witness box yesterday by Mr. F. C. Jenkin respecting the loan to the Man Chuen Bank in which he is alleged to have acted as agent.

Mr. Jenkin put it to Mr. Lammert that when Mr. Ross was appointed by the Official Receiver as special manager of G. P. and H. A. Lammert, he (Mr. Lammert) had never told Mr. Ross that Lammerts had acted as agents in the transaction.

This, Mr. Lammert denied and said that he had told Mr. Ross that the money was due to Moxon and Taylor and not to Lammerts.

Mr. Jenkin: Do you suggest that if the money had been collected it would have gone to benefit your "estate" or Moxon and Taylor?

Mr. Lammert: I could not tell you.

Mr. Jenkin: Was not one of the reasons for the meeting at the Official Receiver's office the question of an outstanding debt to the estate of Lammerts?

No. I have an idea that Moxon and Taylor had approached Mr. Ross in connection with the matter saying they wanted the money.

Do you suggest that Mr. Ross was using his official position to collect money which would go to Moxon and Taylor?—He was our special manager appointed by the Official Receiver.

Why was the letter from the Man Chuen Bank addressed to you and not to Moxon and Taylor if everyone was aware of the position?—I don't know.

I put it to you that the real reason was that you had never informed Mr. Ross that it was to Moxon and Taylor the money was due and that you were agents?

Witness: Then I am lying.

Mr. Jenkin: That is the only thing unless your recollection is wrong on that point.

The letter which Moxon and Taylor wrote stating that if a margin was not forthcoming the shares in question would be sold was again referred to.

Under cross-examination, witness said that this letter was justified under Stock Exchange rules. If he had said in his previous evidence that it was not, he must have misunderstood counsel's questions.

**SHARES RISING.**

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**SHANGHAI ALSO FIRM.**

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor's weekly share report states:—

Hongkong, March 12.

We have had a firm market during the past week and a good many of the favourite stocks show a considerable advance.

The Shanghai market is also firmer and prices generally have advanced gradually during the week.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:—

Banks:—Have risen to a buying rate of \$1.040 with few if any sellers.

Unions:—Have been a strong market and have come to business at \$285.

Insurances:—Cantons have risen to a buying rate of \$605 and Hongkong Fires are wanted at \$555.

Hotels:—Have risen gradually to \$10 at which price a fair number of shares have changed hands.

Hongkong Electric:—Have also been in good demand and close with buyers at \$61½.

Trams:—Have had a further rise and have been done as high as \$25¼.

Cina Sugars:—Have been in fair demand during the week closing with buyers at \$27½ after sales at \$28.

**BRILLIANT CHANG.**

NOTORIOUS SMUGGLER ACTS AGAIN.

ONCE IN HONGKONG.

(By "Li-Chung yin.")

When "Brilliant" Chang passed through Hongkong, under charge of the Police, few thought that he would once more make a name for himself. This is what a Home weekly paper says:—

"The king of dope traffickers, who was deported from this country (England), is in the limelight again, this time in France and Belgium. There the notorious Chinaman has resumed his operations on an extensive scale.

"It is only recently that Scotland Yard received an inkling of Chang's activities in a communication from the Continental police.

"A close watch is being maintained on all foreign vessels arriving from Dutch ports, the crews being carefully scrutinised by detectives.

"What is more significant, however, is that large quantities of cocaine and other drugs have been systematically smuggled into the country during the last few months, and the 'snow' is again being hawked about in disreputable haunts in the West End.

"Giant Dope Factory."

"Abundant evidence has been collected by the Continental police which goes to show that Chang is making a desperate bid to assume control of the cocaine traffic in London with the assistance of some of the cleverest dope agents in France and Belgium.

"Somewhere abroad there is a dope factory highly organised and conducted on the most up-to-date business lines.

"That Chang's fortunes have been reimbursed since he was cleared out of London is proved by the luxurious life he is leading abroad.

"He appears to have plenty of money, and is able to indulge in costly pleasure tours on the Riviera and in Italy.

"Incidentally he has introduced a number of Chinese cafes to the night life of the Continent.

"These cafes exist in Paris, Nice, and Berlin, and are patronised nightly by fashionable and wealthy guests.

"At Nice, Chang has started a Chinese Dance Club, which is locked upon as one of the most picturesque novelties of its kind.

"It is open all night, and one of its most attractive features is a jazz band composed of expert Chinese musicians.

"Thus Chang's star is far from being on the wane, and just as he captured thousands in London by his dazzling restaurant in Regent Street some years ago, so on the Continent he is making fresh triumphs.

"The cafes and dance halls which he has opened in the guise of innocent entertainment are really the camouflage for the distribution of the soul-destroying drug with which this amazing Chinaman, cunning, diabolical, and elusive, ruined hundreds of girls and men in London."

**Hongkong's Port.**

Hongkong has co-operated with London, before now, in bringing smugglers to book. Ever though great ingenuity has been displayed, the local authorities have scored a number of successes.

From some whose duty it is to cope with this traffic, I learn that traffickers of Chang's type are very rare. Chinese who venture abroad as agents or principals of illicit trading concerns are nearly all seamen. Even if they had the inclination, they would lack the polish to enter night life. Some settle down and establish themselves in business—more as a "blind" than for the purely mercantile profits.

The expert also told me that he was not in the least surprised to find Chang about again. There are people with money—men and women—who, he said, are always ready to finance brainy schemers on a get-rich-quick basis. Still, it is the mercenary attraction, and not the glamour, that attracts the capitalists.

Seamen pay fabulous sums to secure certain positions on various lines because of the opportunity for smuggling. In some cases the actual wage is not even sufficient to cover a very low rate of interest on the "squeeze." Those who were lucky enough to escape the law gradually built up connections and successors took their places. In this way, the business kept on and will continue until the game is not worth the candle.

Not the best of luck seems to have attended the southern cruise of the Royal Naval submarines attached to Hongkong for service with the China Squadron. About 420 miles south by west of the Colony, the "L4" is reported to have grounded, on the Paracels, refloating again after a few hours, and proceeding. The "L38" it will be recalled, collided with the ferry "Yew Sing" in the western part of the harbour and has had to undergo repairs.

**RACIAL UNITY.**

Y.M.C.A. SPEAKER AT UNIVERSITY.

MR. KOO'S IMPRESSIONS.

Mr. T. Z. Koo, who is on a visit to Hongkong in the course of a tour in connection with the Y.M.C.A. and its work among students, spoke at the Hongkong University yesterday afternoon.

Having visited colleges in Asia, Europe, America and several islands on the Pacific during a period of some 16 months, including four months in India, he gave some of his observations and experiences connected with the tour.

The Vice-Chancellor of the University, Mr. W. W. Hornell, C.B.E., M.A., presided, and was supported by the Rev. T. W. Pearce, LL.D., O.B.E., and Mr. C. H. Lim, president of the University Christian Association, who welcomed Mr. Koo to Hongkong on behalf of the local students.

Mr. Koo said that the forces preventing international co-operation in all parts of the world to-day were political fears, economic competition, cultural backgrounds, racial prejudice, and religious differences. He illustrated these by noting that many countries in Europe were afraid of a possible "Red" invasion; that certain peoples were still trying to keep some of the special privileges they had previously exacted of other peoples, while those having lost, were trying to recover them; that many having different cultural backgrounds were unwilling to associate with others; and that many religious controversies were still going on.

As steps towards international co-operation, Mr. Koo believed that there should be an international-mindedness as well as a machinery for co-operation. One should have a mind to respect another, to understand others, and both sides of a question, as well as one's own. One should look at another more as an individual instead as a type.

Mr. Koo said fundamentally every person had love and affection, but the ways of expressing such might be different. He told how Chinese children sometimes would remain silent and respectful in the presence of their parents and how some European boys and girls would hug around their fathers and mothers with plenty of kisses. They were all loving their parents, he said, some expressing it with silent respect, while others with shouting and joy.

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**Shadows Before.**

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN THE "MAIL."

**Entertainments.**

March 13—Queen's Theatre: Reginald Denny in "Where Was I?"

March 13—World Theatre: Elaine Hammerstein in "Rupert of Hentzau."

March 13-14—Star Theatre: Mlle. Xenia Makletsova in Classical and Characteristic Dances, 9.15 p.m.

March 14—Queen's Theatre: Tom Mix in "Riders of the Purple Sage."

March 17—Concert at St. Patrick's Club, Garden Road, 8.30 p.m.

March 19—City Hall: Fancy Dress and Masked Ball, 9 p.m.

March 19—Star Theatre: "The Sport of Kings."

April 3—"Extra" race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

April 5—Fanning Hunt Steeplechase meeting at Kwai Tsai race course, near Fanning (New Territories).

May 1—"Extra" race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

June 5—"Extra" race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

October 2—"Extra" race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club.

Auctions.

March 15—Household furniture at Corn Hill, Quarry Bay, by Lammet Bros., 11 a.m.

March 15—At No. 153, The Peak, and No. 76B, Nathan Road, Kowloon, household furniture, by Lammet Bros., 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m., respectively.

March 15—Lammet Bros. at Queen's Building Godown, old iron and sundries, 11 a.m.

March 19—Lammet Bros., three second-hand boilers lying at Tai Koo Dockyard, 11 a.m.

Company Meetings.

March 17—Thirty-seventh meeting of Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at St. George's Building, Chater Road, 11 a.m.

March 24—Fourth annual meeting of shareholders of Hongkong Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd., at St. George's Building, Chater Road, 11 a.m.

March 26—Fifty-seventh meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine's offices, at noon.

Miscellaneous.

March 13—Boy Scout Rally, in the grounds of Headquarters House, 3 p.m.

March 13—Sixth Annual Dinner of Queen's College Old Boys' Association, at Queen's College, 8 p.m.

March 15—Popular lecture at Helena May Institute, by A. H. Crook, Esq., 5.30 p.m.

March 15—Opening of Davell's Beauty Shoppe at 13, Lee House Street.

March 15—Water restrictions put into force.

March 24—Annual meeting of the Hongkong Rationalist Association, 5.15 p.m.

March 30—Display of singing, dancing and recitation by pupils of Peak School, at the Peak Club, 5.15 p.m.

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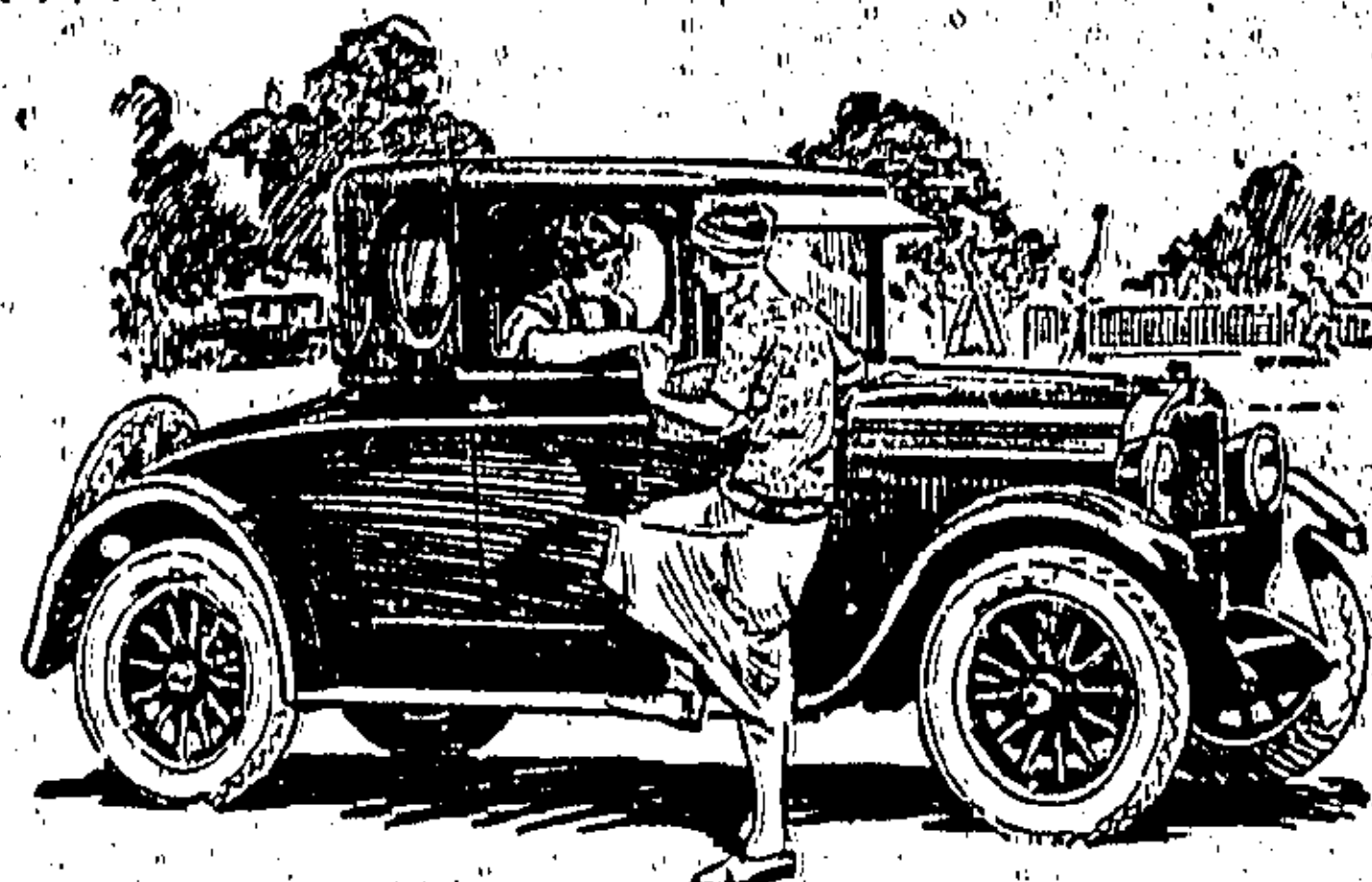


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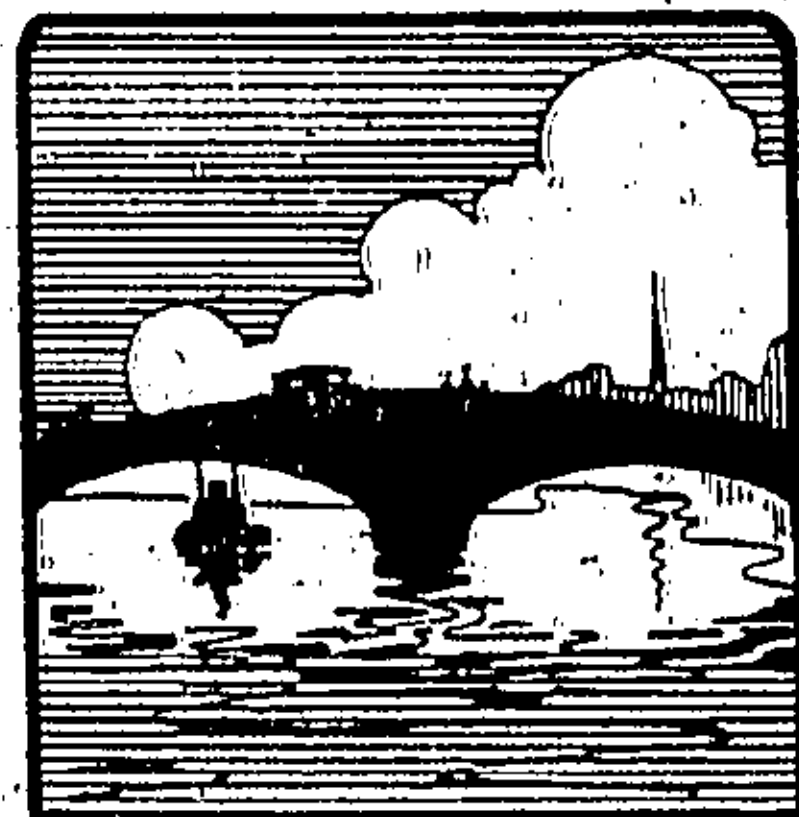
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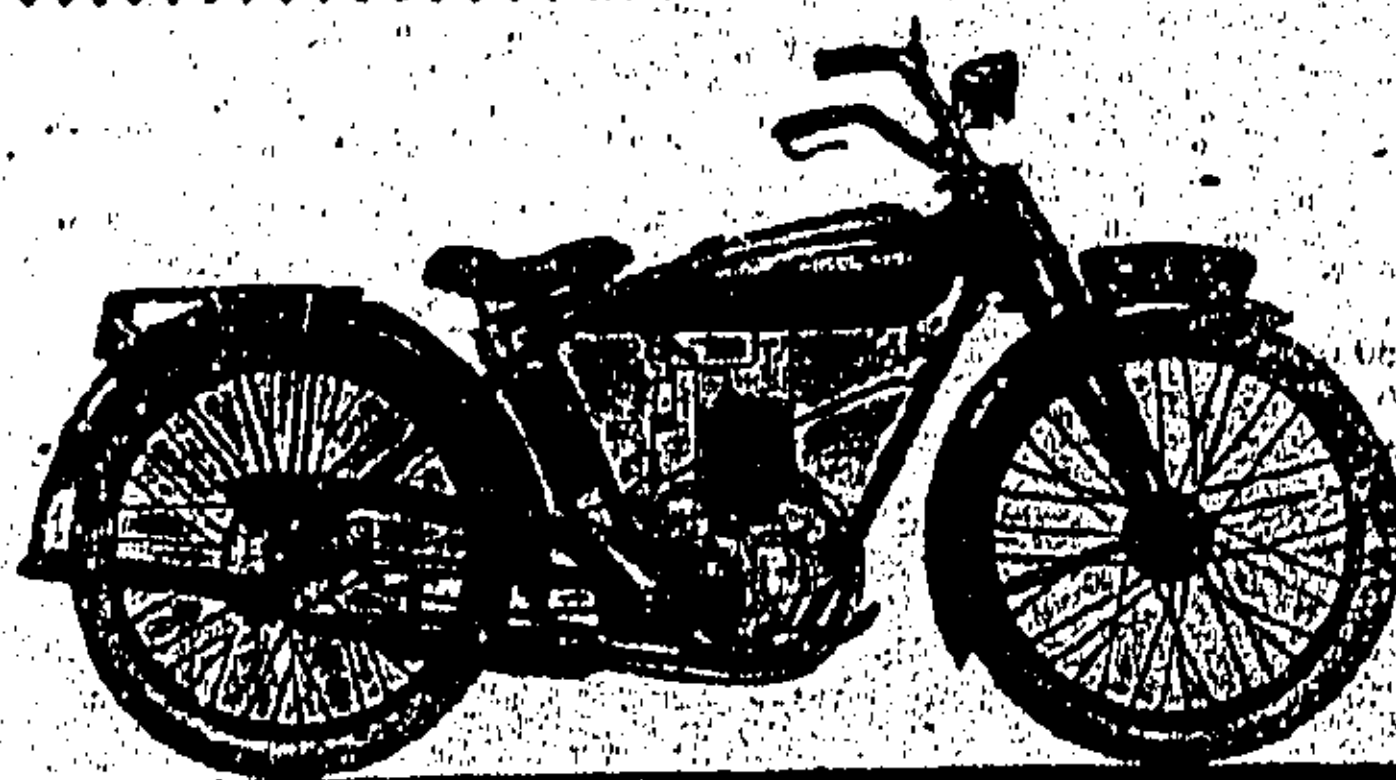
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

There was a clean bill of health for the Colony on Thursday.

The draw for the Kowloon Cricket Club's annual tennis tournament can be seen at the Club-house. First round matches must be played on or before April 15.

Boys of the Central School, Oxford, were ordered to march past the City Mace and salute it. The mayor, the Rev. John Carter, arrived there with mace and mace-bearer as a part of his campaign to teach civic pride. He holds it to be the duty of citizens to raise their hats to the mace, and proposes to pay bat-raising visits with this emblem to all the schools.

Though some months must elapse before the first of the Test matches will be played on the Trent Bridge ground, Nottingham, people from all parts of the country are already making inquiries as to the accommodation. As yet, however, tickets have not been placed on sale, and it is not expected they will be available until the end of March or early April. Everything points to a record crowd, and North County Cricket Club are preparing to spend between £4,000 and £5,000 on the erection of two new concrete stands.

A report from Paris states that a Persian carpet is valued at the tremendous sum of £150,000. The "Morning Post" recalls a most profitable sale of two Persian rugs at Christie's seven years ago. These were the property of the Marchioness of Graham, who inherited them from her father, the Duke of Hamilton, whose ancestor, the tenth Duke, was Ambassador at the Russian Court. The rugs were woven in silk, and were of pink and purple against a ground of gold and silver threads. Bidding started at a thousand guineas, and advanced slowly until the huge figure of seven thousand guineas was reached. At that point competition became acute, and the rugs were finally knocked down at thirteen thousand guineas to Messrs. Duveen.

Twenty skilled engineers from all parts in Great Britain left Liverpool recently in the Canadian Pacific liner Montcalm, to take up work in Canada and the United States.

A special trainload of 31 vans of motor-cycles and motor-cycle combinations has been despatched by the London Midland and Scottish Railway to the Soviet Government.

A feature of the Royal Horticultural Society Show was a "pelican plant," which bears a striking resemblance to the head of the bird. Most of the petals are yellow, with one blue to form the bird's tongue.

During 1925 only one passenger was killed in a train accident on the British railways. Since 1900 there have been two years—1901, and 1908—without a single fatality to passengers in train accidents, and in 1909, as in last year, only one fatal accident occurred.

While the Carmania, of the Cunard Line, was moving away from the Liverpool Landing-stage outward bound for Boston and New York with 200 first-class passengers and 250 in the third-class, the strong ebb tide carried her back in such close proximity to the stage that she scraped against the side of the Blue Funnel liner Sarpodon, as she lay embarking passengers for the East. On effect of the pressure was to dislodge the gangway across which passengers and friends were walking on to the latter vessel, but landing stage Sergeant Carruthers promptly cleared the people away until the Carmania had passed. The master of the Cunarder proceeded on his voyage, but after preliminary examination of the Sarpodon it was deemed wise for her to proceed to dock for further inspection. In the process of passing the Sarpodon at such close quarters, a dummy barge at the landing-stage was crushed, and the damaged end began to sink. She was towed over to the Trannere beach by the tug Vigilant.

Scotland Yard and the French and Turkish police are co-operating to trace thieves who stole furs to the value of £3,500 during transit from Constantinople to London.

A party of boys from Castleford Secondary School (Yorkshire) have left Grimsby for Germany, where they are to act English plays in German schools at Lubeck, Kiel, and Hamburg.

The American Petroleum Institute's estimate of the production of crude oil in the United States during the week ending December 19 is 14,113,000 barrels.

Some interest was evoked the other day when a young man was seen on the Tor Hotel Road, Kobe, carrying a red flag tastefully decorated with the sickle and hammer—the Soviet emblem. He seemed rather self-conscious about it but was not interfered with by the police outside whose box he waited for a minute or two to survey the surroundings.

"C.K.S." of the "Sphere" has been told that Jones in Paris is being asked for at the libraries by the modern young woman who will read none but "spicy" books. "It would seem," he says, "that some libraries have rows of such books, which the clerks have instructions to refuse to the very young person, but to assign to the more mature. Such a censorship, if it exists, appears to me to be very absurd."

The best way to prevent war dreams was for those troubled in that way to talk of their experiences before going to bed, as not infrequently they were cured in that way. This advice was given by Dr. Edwin Smith, Hackney corner, at an inquest on Albert Wickett, of London-road, whose body was found in the River Lea. Frederick Wickett said that his brother had been constantly dreaming that he was up to his waist in water and that people were after him, and that he was confronted with big guns. He had been in action several times during the war, but was never injured. Verdict: Suicide while of unsound mind.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wattie and family leave for Home on April 3, sailing on the "Morea."

The preachers at to-morrow's services at St. John's Cathedral are Mr. T. Z. Koo (11 a.m.) and the Chaplain (6 p.m.).

Happiness is a way of life. I think it is a child of discipline that self-indulgence is the mother of distress, and that good luck is a result of hard work intelligently planned.—Sir Henry Lauder.

At the International Poultry Show at the Hague, Holland, Lord Dawson's exhibits from the "Home-stalk Poultry Farm, East Grinstead, Sussex, gained 10 championship cups, in addition to 48 1st prizes and four 2nd prizes.

A wedding of much interest was solemnised in Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, last week when Miss Patricia Louise Cowan, daughter of the Hon. G. H. Cowan, of Vancouver, B. C., became the bride of Mr. Aeneas McBeary Bell-Irving, son of Mr. H. O. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, B. C. Lord and Lady Willington and Mr. Sidney Barton (H. B. M. Consul-General) were present at the ceremony, Lord and Lady Willington giving the bride a gold and enamel travelling clock. A reception was later held at the home of Major and Mrs. H. Y. Irvine, 288 Yu Yuen Road.

Lady Oxford, arrived at a film studio in Covent Garden, W.C., wearing a pair of striking Canadian snow boots. When she found that she was to sit at a desk to write her autobiography in the glare of a battery of lights, she made some spirited comments on the unbecoming qualities of flashlights. She was assured, however, that the studio lights would have a vastly different effect, and set to work cheerfully. The writing of her autobiography will form the conclusion of a picture of intimate studies of Lord and Lady Oxford taken at Sutton Courtenay, their Berkshire home. After having his nose and chin powdered, Lord Oxford sat down and wrote above his signature, "I have never been so bored before, even at the dentist's!" But the camera caught a twinkle in his eye as he gravely penned this complaint. In "The Secrets of Handwriting," the handwriting of celebrities will be analysed by a well-known physician and graphological expert.

M. Jean Palmleve, son of the French Minister of War, is going to appear on the screen. Like his father, he has adopted a scientific career and now is pursuing his studies in the Sorbonne laboratory. He does not intend to abandon the microscope altogether for the movie camera.



Ex-Queen Elizabeth of Greece intends to make her future home in Florida with her husband, George, who was deposed.

The Shanghai American Consulate-General is interested in securing information as to the whereabouts of Mr. Lau Fook-tai, whose last address was Co Lungwa Dock & Engineering Works, Shanghai. Any particulars concerning his present whereabouts will be appreciated. This inquiry comes from the University of Oregon School of Architecture and Allied Arts, Eugene, Oregon.

The story of a 14-year-old girl who had what was very literally a "hair-breadth escape" was told at Lansdowne, Bucks. Children's Court. When the girl pleaded guilty to attempting to enter a moving train, it was said that she fell under the train. A porter, Frederick Lunnery, grabbed her by the hair, and held her close to the platform until the train had passed. Considering her terrifying experience, the magistrate dismissed the case.

Mrs. Hughes, of Southbank, Cleveland, North Yorkshire, whose mother lived to be 100 and her grandmother 102 is now in her 102nd year and is still active.

E. B. Ford, manager of the foreign department of the Bank of the Philippine Islands, has been promoted to manager of the Cebu branch of the bank to relieve J. M. Browne who has been advanced to second vice-president.

All the best-dressed women appear to be wearing silver kid evening shoes at present. Lady Louis Mountbatten is among those who have helped to popularise this fashion. In Paris, the latest fad is for women to have their monogram in paste of diamonds on the toes of their dance slippers, the latter being generally of plain black satin.

The appointment is announced of Miss Sara Margery Fry to succeed Miss Emily Penrose, as principal at Somerville Hall, Oxford's senior institution for women's university education. Miss Fry has distinguished herself as warden at the University for Women Students at Birmingham. She has also done good work as a war relief organiser in connection with the Society of Friends. At present she is acting as honorary secretary to the penal reform committee.

The Japanese are to be taught etiquette by means of moving pictures. Officials of the Department of Education are planning to launch a cinema campaign of instruction next Spring. A committee composed of 20 leading educators will adopt standards of social etiquette which they believe should be taught the public, and which they consider has been somewhat neglected in Japan because the emphasis of education has been placed on family rank rather than upon social contacts.

There is no doubt that the Prince of Wales's appeal for the endowment of a Chair of Spanish at Oxford will be successful. That vast market, South America, with the exception of Brazil, uses Spanish, and the expert in Spanish can easily master the Portuguese that is the language of Brazil. There is a precedent for the establishment of a Spanish Chair at Oxford. It is not so long ago since Sir D. M. Stevenson, a prominent citizen of Glasgow, established at Glasgow University a very useful and successful Chair of the kind.

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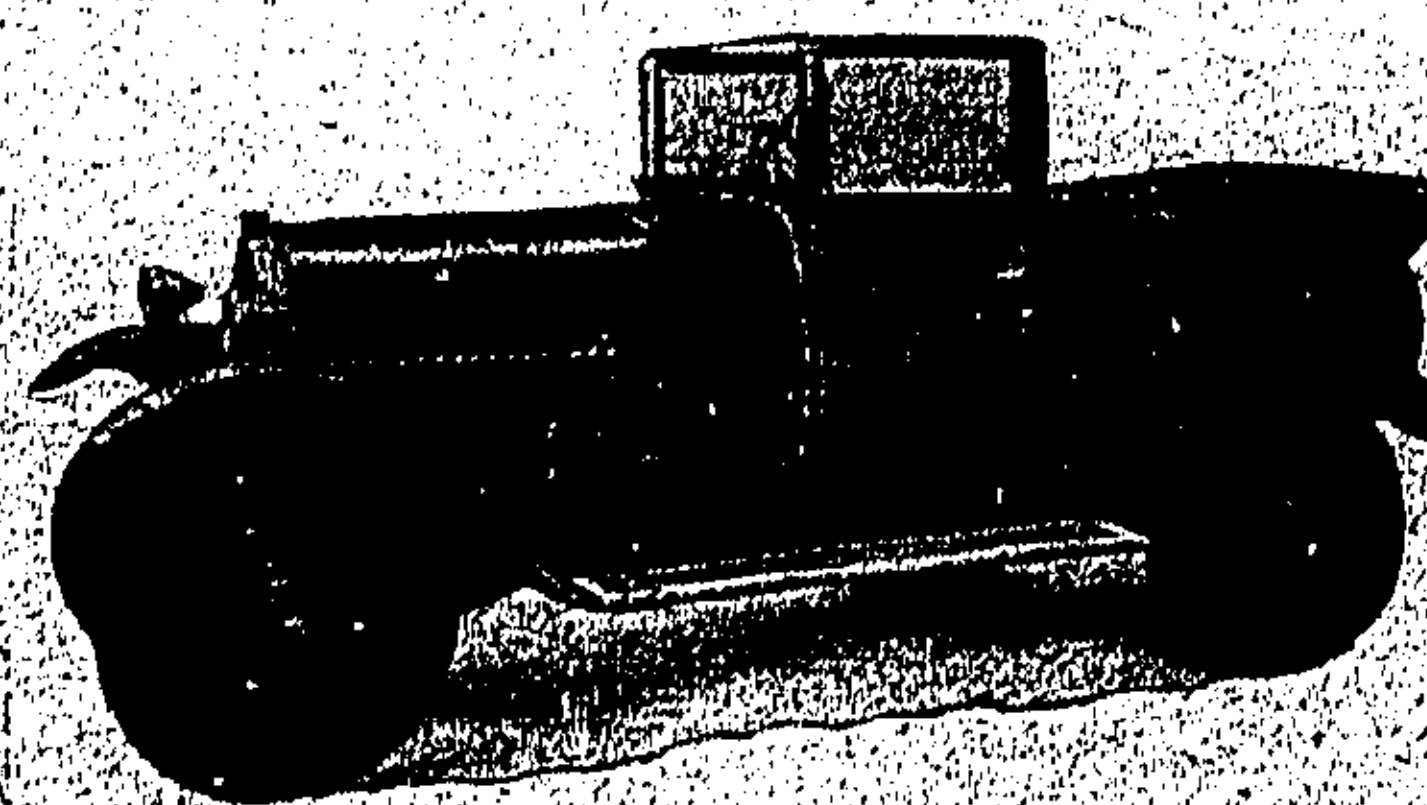
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## "CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

## SOCCER VISIT.

SHANGHAI PORTUGUESE COMING.

## TENTATIVE FIXTURES.

Fao "China Mail" football correspondent mentioned yesterday that a team of Shanghai Portuguese players might pay a visit to the Colony, as a "return" to the previous Hongkong tour.

It is stated that the Shanghai team is likely to sail by the P. & O. s.s. "Morea" on April 1.

The first two matches, fixed tentatively, are—

Shanghai v. Hongkong (Portuguese interplay).  
Shanghai Portuguese v. South China.

## LOCAL RACING.

JOCKEY CLUB SEASON'S PROSPECTS.

## LADIES MUST PAY.

Further details regarding the current flat-racing season were decided at a meeting of the Jockey Club stewards on Thursday night.

Lady Severn has presented a cup for "novice" jockeys who have not won five races. Marks will be awarded as follows: win 4 points; second 2 points; third 1 point. The jockey, who has the highest aggregate number of points at the end of the season will become the possessor of the Cup.

It was definitely decided to hold five extra meetings this year:—

First Extra, Saturday, April 3.  
Second Extra, Saturday, May 1.  
Third Extra, Saturday, June 5.  
Fourth Extra, Saturday, Oct. 2.  
Fifth Extra, Saturday, Nov. 6.

The First Extra.

The programme for the First Extra contains six events.

The first is a 5 furlong race for subscription griffins which have not won.

The second and third events (or possibly second and fifth) will be divided into "A" and "B" handicaps over 6 furlongs.

A Polo Scoury (3 furlongs) for genuine polo points, to be ridden by playing members of the Polo Club is another event.

The First Aggregate Stakes is down for decision also. The conditions are the same as last year, with the exception that the "bonus" weight is 140 lbs. in place of 140 lbs., with the usual penalties and allowances.

There is a race for griffins from the 2 mile post (distance 1 mile 105 yards), winner to receive, in addition to the stakes, a "Local Option Cup," generously given by Mr. B. D. F. Beith.

The last event is a 1 1/4 miles handicap, open to China ponies. The winner will also receive a "Local Option Cup," kindly presented by Mr. B. D. F. Beith.

Draft programmes will probably be ready to-day.

[It is expected that only about 40 ponies will run at the meeting.]

Fees For Ladies.

The Stewards have decided that at future meetings at Happy Valley, ladies will no longer be admitted free of charge.

Each member will be entitled to two free tickets for ladies, but admission cards in excess of that number will be at \$5 each. In the public enclosure, the fee for admission will be \$1 (for extra meetings), irrespective of sex.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AT THE H.K.C.C.

Results of matches played yesterday in the H.K.C.C. annual lawn tennis tournament were:—

Open singles (1st round): J. A. Cassimboy beat H. Owen Hughes 10-5, 1-6, 6-1, 6-2. E. C. Funcher beat H. S. Lee 6-3, 8-3, 6-3. (2nd round, bye): Prof. R. E. Tottenham beat C. W. Cheng 6-3, 6-1, 6-2.

Open doubles (2nd round, bye): J. M. da Silva and Y. A. Wahab beat A. H. Crook and J. A. Summers 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Handicap singles: "B" (1st round): R. Frost (rec. 15) beat D. B. Peat (scr.) 2-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Handicap doubles (1st round): S. E. and D. S. Green (owe 15) beat A. J. Hazeland and G. P. Lammert (rec. 4/6) 6-2, 6-3; L. M. S. Lloyd and H. J. Armstrong (owe 3/6) beat F. A. Redmond and A. S. Hett (owe 15/4) 6-2, 8-6, 6-2. (2nd round): Captain R. H. P. West and Lt. Col. F. S. Montague Bates (owe 30) beat T. G. Bennett and G. S. Haigh-Jones (scr.) 6-1, 9-7.

Owing to its condition, the Hongkong Jockey Club regrets that the race course cannot be used for school sports or other athletic meetings.

## ALL-AMERICAN.

RIVIERA LAWN TENNIS FINAL.

## "NOVICES" SUCCESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Nice, March 12.

In the semi-finals of the South of France lawn tennis championships, Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.)



beat the Hungarian Madame Peterie 6-2, 6-2.

Miss Isabelle Lee Mamford (of Boston) hitherto unknown on the Riviera, beat the English lady Miss Ellen Bennett 4-6, 6-3, 6-0, making an all-American final.

## RICHARDS WINS AGAIN.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Palm Beach, March 12.

Vincent Richards (U.S.A.) beat Marada (Japan) 4-6, 6-1, 6-1, 6-3, and won the Palm Beach (singles) lawn tennis title.

## THE NOBLE ART.

NEXT WEEK'S BOXING PROGRAMME.

## SIX GOOD CONTESTS.

Six splendid contests have been arranged by Mr. J. Brook, manager of the Hongkong Boxing Association, for next Saturday (March 20) at the Theatre Royal.

In the main event over 15 two-minute rounds, Stoker Naegelin meets Kid Alfred at the flyweight limit. The seaman is on the French warship "Jules Michelet."

Unless the vessel is not in port, the bout will take place as fixed. Alfred has boxed once for the H.K.B.A., defeating the doughty Harry Major (a featherweight) in four rounds. In Saigon, Naegelin and the Kid fought twice, over 12 rounds. The stoker won the first contest on points and the second was drawn.

It should be even money this time. The two best heavyweights out here, both of the Royal Navy, will box over 10 rounds. They are Petty Officer Francis (of the s.m. "L3") and Able Seaman Moir of H.M.S. "Durban." This will not be the first meeting between the two big lads.

There are four six-round contests, viz:—

Welter: Stoker Reynolds (L3) v. Pte. Mann (1/East Surreys).  
Bantam: Leading Signaller Hanson (H.M.S. "Vindictive") v. Pte. Baxter (1/East Surreys).  
Feather: Telegraphist Johnson (H.M.S. "Durban") v. Corporal Choules (1/East Surreys).

Welter: Ldg. Tel. Emmerson (H.M.S. "Tamar") v. L. S. Derbyshire (H. M. S. "Vindictive").



Expert boxers, including a former prizefighter, will be the only European runner to defeat Charles Paddock and Loren Murchison when they toured the Continent.

## CRICKET NOTES.

CLUB'S LEAGUE RECORD IN FIGURES.

## CURRENT STATISTICS.

(By "Sentinel.")

The Hongkong Cricket Club closed their league engagements with another "double" on Saturday. They finished second in the senior league and are prospective champions in the junior division.

With A. C. I. Bowker in his best form (seven wickets for eight runs), the Chinese players (again one short) were dismissed for 42. The first pair of H.K.C.C. batsmen gave their side victory by the full number of wickets when J. D. Humphreys decided to retire with the total at 91. His partner, E. J. R. Mitchell, also retired when he had seen the score to 148.

The collapse of the University in their meeting with the H.K.C.C. juniors gave the latter the lead in the league. If the Royal Engineers fail to win their last match (v. G.S.C.C. "A") on March 27) the Club become champions. The Police are out of the running.

Out of nine matches the Hongkong C.C. 1st XI won five, lost two, and drew two. They started with a win by seven wickets over the Indians and had the best of a draw with the Infantrymen.

A draw with honours even followed in their next match with the C.S.C.C. Losing by six wickets to the Royal Navy (champions this season), they then beat Craigengower by 112 runs. With a weak team on "parade day" they lost to the University by three runs. They won their remaining matches with the Royal Artillery (61 runs), K.C.C. (177 runs), C.R.C. (10 wickets).

On four occasions the H.K.C.C. 1st XI scored more than 200 runs. Their highest was 221 (for 6 wickets) against Kowloon and the lowest 65 against the University. The highest against them was 178 (for 8 wickets) by the Royal Navy and the lowest 42 by the C.R.C.

In the nine matches the H.K.C.C. 1st XI scored 1459 runs against 918. Per wicket the average works out at 21.77 against 11.38.

Only one player, A. W. Hayward, batted in all the matches. His highest scores were 90 and 73.

E. F. Stewart took part in the first five matches, his highest scores being 79, 71, and 52.

Batting in eight matches, E. J. R. Mitchell was twice not out with 95 and 39 and in the last match retired with 60.

H. Owen Hughes, batting in seven out of eight matches in which he took part, once made 69 not out and 23 twice.

R. Hancock's name came into the averages recently, but he never at his best in the league, nor is "Tam" Pearce who batted five times for an aggregate of 97. R. E. A. Webster's services were lost to the Club after the first three games.

In the bowling line A. C. I. Bowker has again been a tower of strength to the Club. To him falls the distinction of getting the wickets aggregate and top place in the averages with no fear of being displaced. He bowled in seven matches, sending down 85.5 overs; he took 33 wickets at an average of 5.84. His best feat was 8 for 20 (against K.C.C.) and 7 for 8 (against C.R.C.).

Among other bowlers who did service in less than half the number of matches played and therefore did not qualify are E. F. Stewart, with an average of 7.30 for 10 wickets in 22 overs; H. Owen Hughes, 4 wickets for an average of 23.00 in 25 overs; E. G. Lammert, 10 wickets for an average of 14.20 in 39 overs; H. V. Parker, 3 wickets for an average of 8.37 in 20 overs; R. Hancock, 3 wickets for an average of 4.86 in 2.2 overs. Eight others also assisted as change bowlers.

Space prevents a summary of the doings of the other Clubs who have completed their matches being given, but reference will be made to them in later notes.

Last Saturday, the Chinese R.C. played four brothers in the same team, a unique record for an enthusiastic cricketing family. H. C. Chung was captain. Willie is the all-rounder of the team, and the other two go down as the best of the team.

The averages and league records revised to date are as under:—

## BATTING AVERAGES.

## Division I.

E. G. Fletcher (C.S.)	7	21	242	121.00
M. J. Hattersley	8	92	854	59.00
Lt. Com. Armitage (N.)	6	110	270	44.40
Lt. Sillitoe (N.)	8	58	163	44.33
Lt. Halsey (N.)	5	114	229	45.80
E. K. Stewart (H.K.)	5	79	220	44.00
Mid. Stephenson (N.)	8	162	379	47.11
N. B. Mitchell (L.)	8	95	217	38.18
G. J. Sayer (C.S.)	7	81	244	34.85
Lt. Fritz (C.C.C.)	7	82	242	34.57
Mr. Owen Hughes	7	69	184	33.50
Capt. Armstrong (N.)	6	70	201	33.50
N. B. Mitchell (L.)	6	81	209	34.83
A. E. Mader (L.)	8	58	232	29.13
K. E. Lindsay (L.)	8	45	89	29.66
Capt. Morris (L.)	8	67	193	28.23
Lt. Nicholson (N.)	6	61	110	27.50
A. W. Hayward	9	90	225	25.00
W. C. Hung (C.S.)	9	89	220	24.44
Pay. Lt. Halsey (N.)	7	43	109	22.71
A. M. Wood (U.S.)	7	40	139	22.00
K. Hancock (H.K.)	8	30	112	22.40
Mr. Maddocks (H.K.)	4	54	89	22.25
C. P. M. S. Sayer (S.)	4	54	131	22.83
C. P. M. S. Sayer (S.)	4	49	109	22.49
C. P. M. S. Sayer (S.)	4	51	129	21.00
E. S. Lawrence (U.S.)	8	64	150	21.42

## Division II.

Capt. Bridgland (R.E.)	6	84	238	39.66
Lt. Spencer (N.)	4	35	49	40.00
Sgt. Blondin (H.K.)	6	81	205	34.16
S. B. Spiller (H.K.)	4	39	89	29.66
B. C. K. Hawkins	6	46	140	28.00
T. D. B. Fendered	6	43	134	28.80
(H.K.)	6	43	107	28.75
G. Lee (K.)	5	64	130	25.00
Mid. Stimm (N.)	5	87	100	25.00
R. G. Robertson (P.)	5	81	124	24.30
E. F. Stewart (H.K.)	5	50	120	24.00
Y. A. Wahab (L.)	6	51	143	23.83
W. M. Gittens (U.)	6	71	118	23.20
A. K. Mackenzie	5	63	102	20.40
(H.K.)	5	38	61	20.33
Capt. Bloxham (P.)	8	38	61	20.33
D. E. G. Nicholson	5	28	81	20.25
(H.K.)	5	28	81	20.25

\* Signifies "not out."  
[Minimum 2 innings but not less than half matches of respective team, average 20 runs or over.]

## BOWLING AVERAGES.

## Division I.

A. C. I. Bowker (H.K.)	33	5.84
Lt. Col. Cantrell (N.)	32	8.43
Pay. Com. Woodward (N.)	24	8.79
G. J. Sayer (C.S.)	16	9.50
E. D. Hancock (U.)	20	11.75
M. G. Rough (B.A.)	23	12.21
F. M. el Arculi (L.)	24	12.58
A. el Arculi (L.)	14	13.07
F. Baker (C.S.)	12	13.86
C. W. Lam (U.)	17	15.82
Lt. Sillitoe (N.)	14	16.07
Lt. Col. Clarke (S.)	7	14.14
Capt. Allfree (S.)	5	14.30
F. Goodwin (L.)	22	14.81

## Division II.

Sgt. Jones (R.E.)	10	5.50
Sgt. R. V. Vailack (H.K.)	9	7.11
A. R. F. Raven (K.)	6	7.33
Capt. Bridgland (R.E.)	3	8.62
S. S. Higgs (H.K.)	21	8.86
G. Lee (K.)	12	9.86
R. G. Robertson (P.)	12	9.77
Q.M.S. Jacob (R.E.)	13	9.84
Eng. Lt. Bennett (N.)	21	10.00
A. S. Sufail (L.)	17	11.64
E. F. Stewart (H.K.)	6	12.50
W. H. Edmonds (C.S.)	19	12.73
A. Lacey (P.)	19	13.63
Spr. Goodyer (R.E.)	13	14.07
Lt. Hayter (N.)	7	14.42
Y. A. Wahab (L.)	9	14.55
T. D. E. Fendered (H.K.)	4	15.87
B. N. Sudan (U.)	20	22.00

[Minimum 2 innings but not less than half matches of respective teams, average not more than 15 runs per wicket.]

## League Records This Season.

## HIGHEST INNINGS.

Senior, Royal Navy 249 (for 9 wickets) v. University, University ground, Jan. 23.

Junior, Royal Engineers 223 (for 9 wickets) v. Royal Navy 2nd XI, C.R.C. ground, Feb. 3.

LOWEST INNINGS.

Senior, Craigengower C.C. 26 v. Indian R.C., L.R.C. ground, Dec. 19.

Junior, University 2nd XI 33 v. R.E., University ground, Jan. 9.

HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE.

Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson (R.N.) 182, Nov. 7.

Junior, Sgt. Blondin (R.E.) 91, Feb. 3.

## BATTING AGGREGATE.

Senior, Mid. R. H. Stephenson (R.N.) 379.

Junior, Capt. Bridgland (R.E.) 238.

MOST WICKETS IN AN INNINGS.

W. C. Hung (C.R.C.) 8 for 18, Feb. 20; A. C. I. Bowker (H.K.) 8 for 20, Feb. 27.

Junior, Eng. Lieut. C. R. P. Bennett (R.N.) 6 for 39, Nov. 14; R. G. Robertson (Police) 6 for 17, Nov. 21; W. H. Edmonds (C.S.C.C.) 6 for 46, Nov. 23; Pay. Lt. Allen (R.N.) 6 for 38, Dec. 6; H. D. Rumjahn (L.R.C.) 6 for 25, Dec. 12; G. Lee (K.C.C.) 6 for 39, Feb. 27.

## WICKETS AGGREGATE.

Senior, A. C. I. Bowker (H.K.) 33.

Junior, R. G. Robertson (P.) 22.



Chicago police charged John Walton with the murder of the husband of Mrs. Eliza Nussbaum so that he could marry the dead man's widow.

Lt. Com. Armitage (R.N.)  
Lt. Halsey (R.N.)  
Capt. Bridgland (R.E.)  
W. C. Hung (C.S.C.)  
A. W. Hayward (H.K.)  
Sgt. Blondin (R.E.)  
E. J. R. Mitchell (H.K.)  
20 WICKETS THIS SEASON.  
Lt. Col. Cantrell (R.N.)  
F. Goodwin (L.)  
Pay. Com. Woodward (R.N.)  
Eng. Lt. Bennett (R.N. 2nd)  
M. G. Rough (R.A.)  
R. G. Robertson (P.)  
J. C. Lyle (K.C.C.)  
A. C. I. Bowker (H.K.C.C.)  
S. D. Shahabuddin (U.)  
F. M. el Arculi (L.)  
B. N. Sudan (U. 2nd)  
H. Griffin (H.K. 2nd)

## LEAGUE TABLES.

## Division I.

Royal Navy	9	6	3	0	21
H.K.C.C.	9	5	2	2	17
Kowloon	8	4	3	1	15
Civil Service	8	3	6	0	15
University	8	3	1	4	12
R. A. C.	8	3	1	4	10
Indian R.C.	9	2	3	4	9
Craigengower	7	2	1	4	7
Chinese R.C.	9	1	1	7	4
Surreys	7	0	3	4	3

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H.K.C.C. 2nd	7	4	3	0	15
R.E.	6	4	3	2	11
Police	6	3	2	1	11
K.C.C. 2nd	7	3	2	2	11
Navy 2nd	7	2	3	2	9
L.R.C. 2nd	7	3	0	4	9
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Mr. R. Grimshaw, President of the Shanghai P.A., was the guest of the Hongkong P.A. at the Hongkong Hotel last night. Mr. G. T. May presided. Mr. Grimshaw was presented with a silver shield on which had been inscribed the names of the Hongkong interport combination which recently visited Shanghai.



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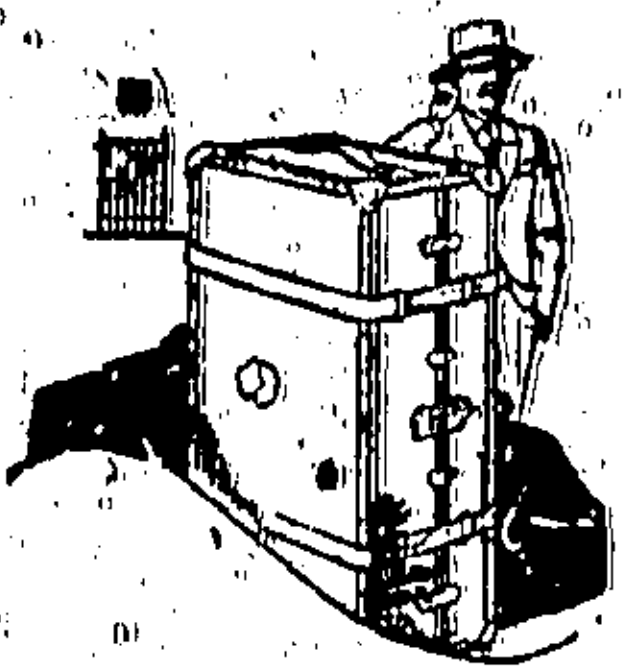
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Mr. George William Redd, of the A.M.C. (Canton) and Miss Isabella Welch Strang (who arrived by the s.s. "Sarpedon"), outside Union Church (Kennedy Road) after their wedding on Wednesday.

## LEADERS OF THE LOCAL TURF



Photo by Lee Fong, 7, Wyndham St.

Snapshots taken last week, at the Race Course, when the Jockey Club annual meeting was held. H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi) is on the extreme right. He is seen outside his private stand, chatting to Mr. R. Birkett (one of the stewards), Lady Clementi, and Sir Paul Chater (the "grand old man" of the Hongkong turf). Next to the left are Captain Steele, A.D.C., and Lieut. A. J. L. Whyte, R.E., (who is facing the group).

## "SAILORS" AT PLAY.



Photos by Lee Fong, 7, Wyndham St.

Snapshots taken at Soekumpoo on Friday last week, when the China Squadron held their athletic sports. Note the different ways of negotiating the "obstacles," in this case a barrel.

## BIAS BAY PIRATE.



This captured pirate (note the chain) is one of the hundreds who infest the neighbourhood of Bias Bay, on the Kwangtung coast, and close to Hongkong.

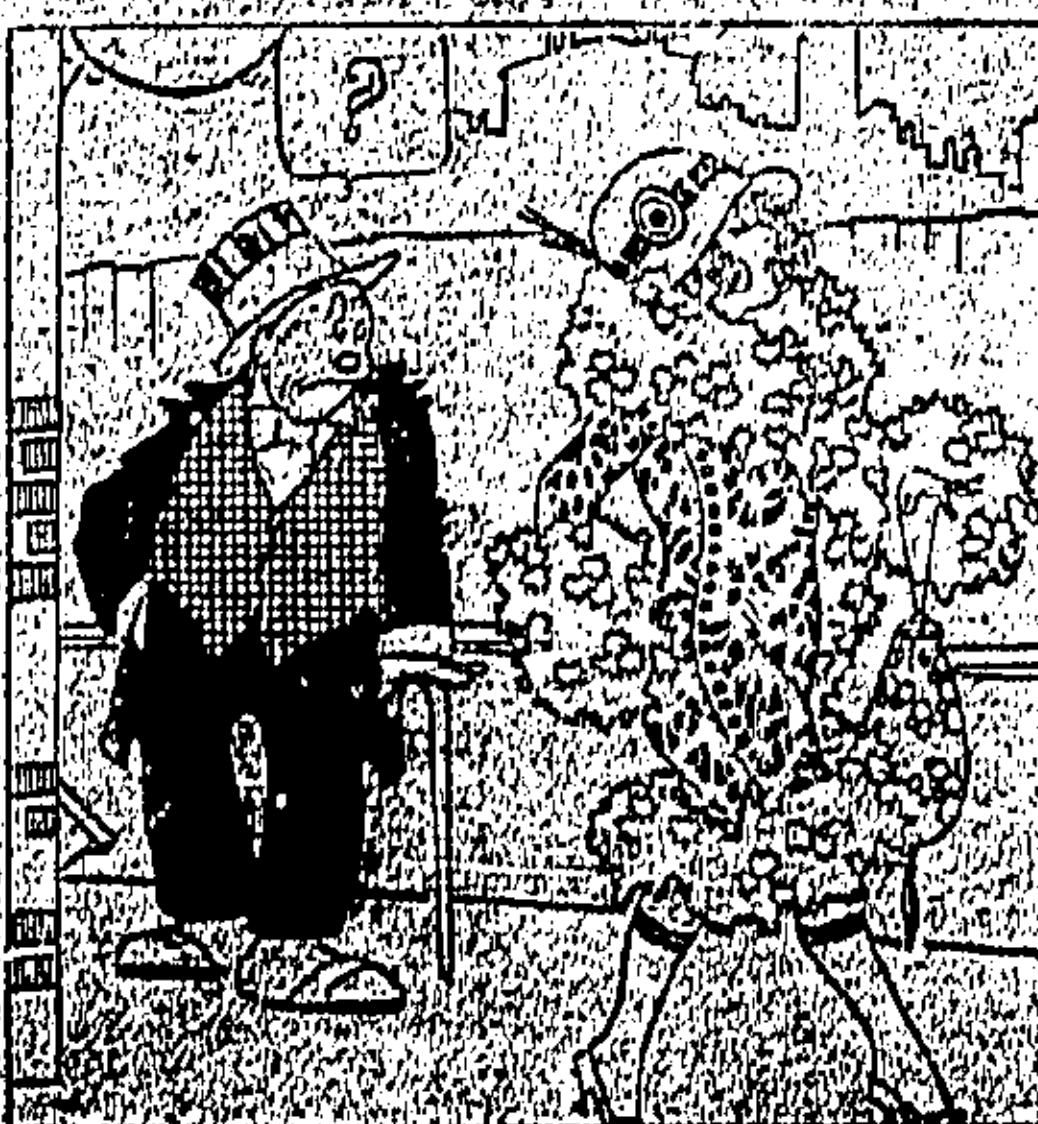
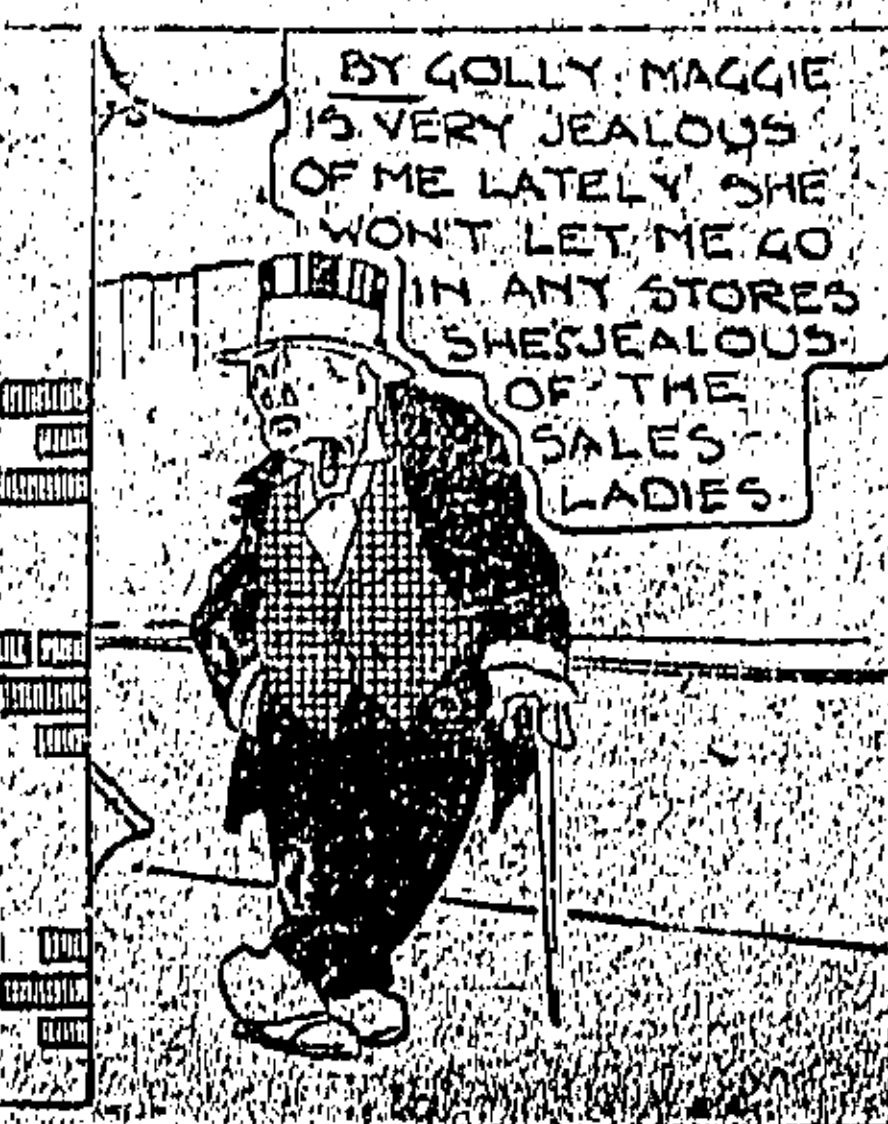
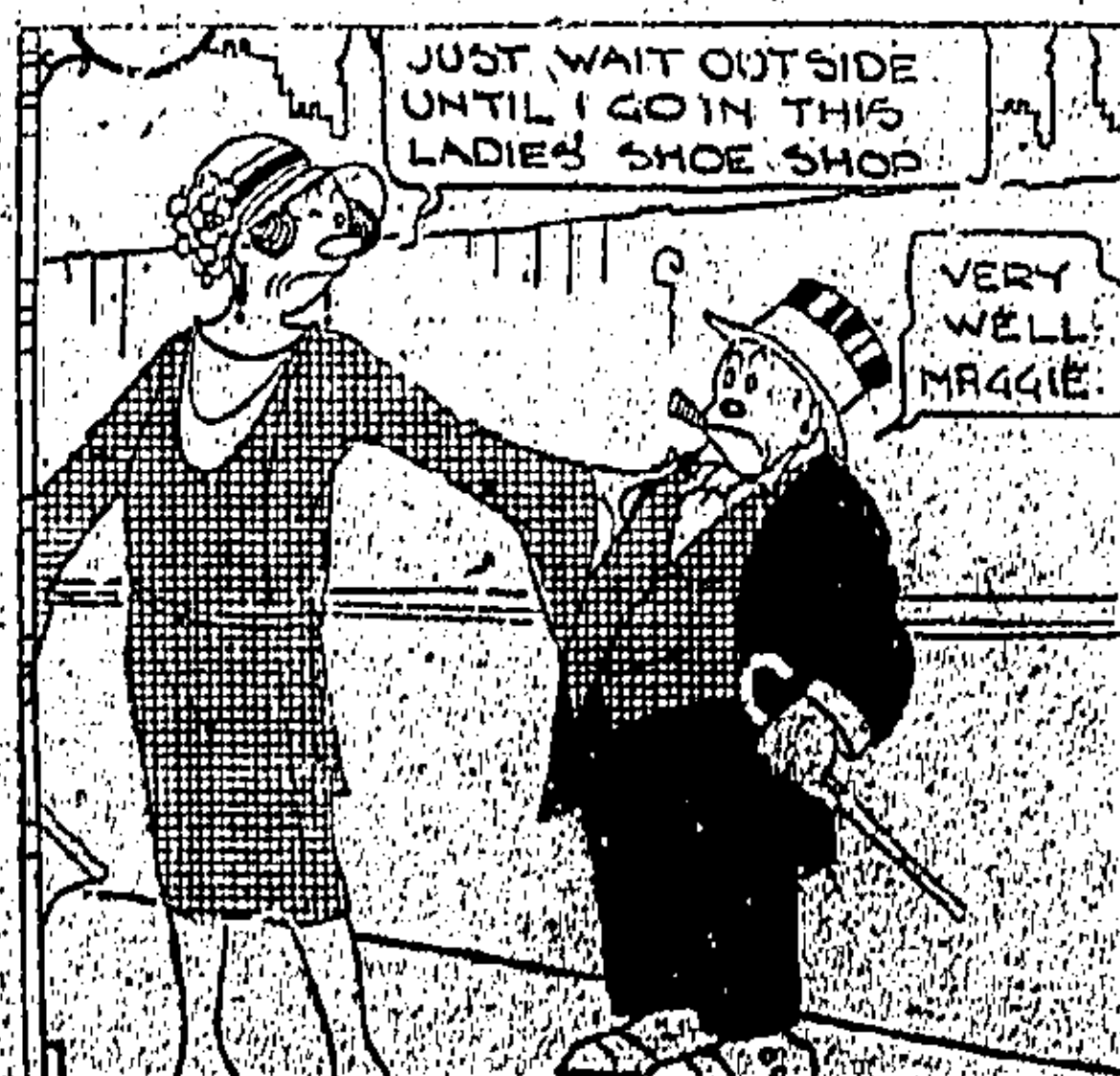
## OPENING OF THE NEW WING AT KWONG WAH HOSPITAL.



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Group photograph taken on Friday last week when the new wing of the Kwong Wah Hospital, Yau-mat, was formally opened.

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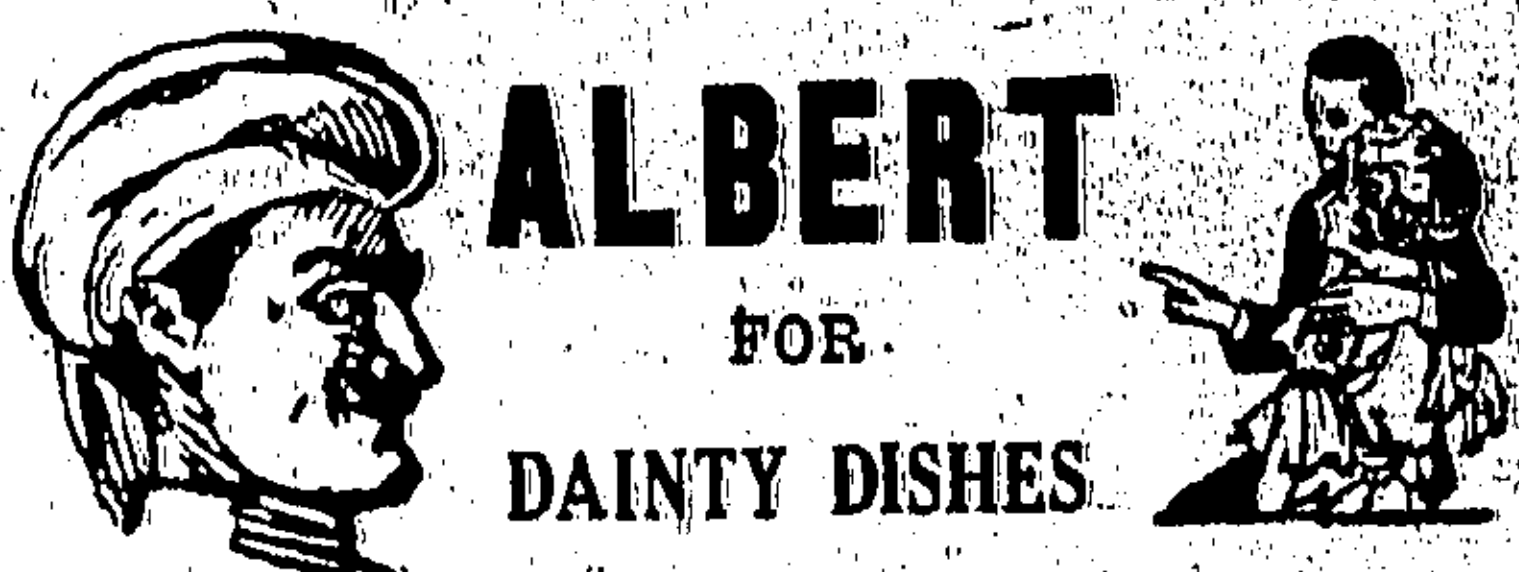
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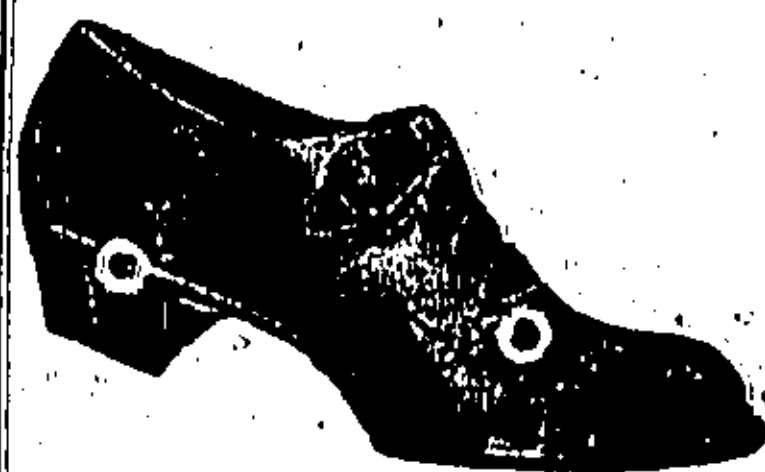
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**The Tooth-Brush.**

The Dental Board has been doing arithmetic and thereby finds that only a quarter of the population uses a tooth-brush (says the "Evening Standard"). This is a little surprising, as "tooth-brush drill" in the elementary schools was introduced many years ago. Probably the tooth-brush census would have yielded even smaller figures just before the war, for many men learned to appreciate the tooth-brush that was issued with their first uniforms. A chemist in a manufacturing town stated in 1919 that his sale of tooth-brushes had trebled since local men came home from the war. They not only renewed their own brushes but bought others for their families.

**Test For Pearls.**

A new process for distinguishing between natural and cultured pearls was described before the French Academy recently, (says the "World Magazine," New York). The method, very simple and inexpensive, requires the inserting of a miniature tube in the hole bored in the pearl for bending purposes. Within the tube are two little mirrors very close together, at right angles to each other and at an angle of 45 degrees with the side of the tube. When a light is thrown into the tube, on the first mirror it is reflected on the second mirror. If the pearl is composed of concentric layers, as is the case with all natural pearls. If the core of the pearl is not composed of concentric spheres the ray of light instead of striking the second mirror, shines through the substance of which the cultivated pearl is made and appears as a tiny spot of light on the surface.

**Midnight Oil.**

Myself, a somewhat indifferent sleeper, I was interested to see what Sir James Erichton-Browne, the great neurologist, had to say about insomnia at a meeting which recently considered the relationship of sleep to the health of school children, (writes "Colophon" in "John of London's Weekly"). Sir James made an interesting point with regard to literary men. He observed that Dickens was a sufferer, and that his family were able to trace the fortunes of his puppets by the look on his face at the breakfast-table. When "Little Nell" died, Dickens broke down utterly as if he had lost his own daughter. It was observed that the best of Sir Hall Caine's work had been done during periods of insomnia. Sir James insisted on the importance of indulging only in light recreation before going to bed; but this seems to conflict with his observations about the literary giants, who certainly worked late into the night and whose insomnia, with its excellent results, was due to their expenditure of midnight oil.



The former Kaiser Wilhelm in a happy mood.

**Another New Comet.**

Still another new comet has been discovered, this time by Mr. J. Ensor at Pretoria. It is reported to have a considerable tail, but is too far south to be visible in Scotland. Comet Van Biesbroeck, now fainter, is situated in the east of the constellation Leo, and is moving to the south-west. It is well above the horizon by midnight, but a telescope is necessary for its observation.—"The Scotsman."

**Blood Volunteers.**

One thousand volunteers, who can be called upon to give their blood in transfusion cases, are being enrolled by the London Transfusion Service, a little known branch of Red Cross work, (says the "New York World" magazine). This service to London hospitals was organized, because doctors found it so difficult to obtain blood of the right type when a transfusion was necessary to save a patient's life. The blood of each human being belongs to one of four chemical types, and an individual who is willing to transfer some of his blood can be used only if he has blood like that of the patient. To date the London transfusion corps has served 247 cases, but calls from hospitals have become so numerous that a few hundred volunteer reserves are no longer enough. The organization states that calls come in at all hours of the day and night. Within an hour of the request the service has a volunteer of the proper type at the hospital.

**A "Beetle" on the Wall.**

Walking along the wind-swept, water-lagged lanes near Westward Ho! (writes a correspondent to the "Daily Chronicle") I overtook an old man, now a house painter in a small way, who used to "cultivate" Rudyard Kipling's room when he was a student at the school that is described in "Stalky and Co." The building, after the collapse of an evil day, was empty for many years, and has now been converted into flats. My reminiscent companion told me how Kipling's room was full of curio hunters, when the conversion took place, anxious to secure the famous man's scribbles on the wall-paper before it was stripped.

**Chlorine Treatment for Horse's Colds.**

There is some dispute, it seems, about the efficacy of the chlorine gas treatment for colds and other respiratory troubles, such as "flu," in human beings; but it is certainly good for horses. Horses are not less liable to "flu" than people, and epidemics of it at United States cavalry posts have been promptly checked by the use of chlorine gas. It is administered by tethering each afflicted animal in such wise that his head is enclosed in a box into which the gas is introduced in measured quantities, a rubber cloth being fastened about the horse's neck to prevent escape of the medicinal vapour. A horse suffering from "flu" or bronchial trouble may be entirely cured by this means after three or four treatments of an hour daily.—"Daily Times Journal," Canada.

**Traffic in the Universe.**

Some interesting announcements concerning the operating and regulation of the universe were made by noted scientists at a meeting of American astronomical and physical societies at Los Angeles. Professor McMillan, of Chicago, announced his discovery that the sun would, in the course of every million-billion years, meet another star at a distance equal to the distance between the earth and the sun. When this occurred the earth's orbit would be changed, bringing the earth to less than one-tenth of its present distance from the sun, and thereby ending all life on earth. Professor Stromberg, of Mount Wilson Observatory, said he had made a careful analysis of the movements of all stars, and discovered that they did not move under the influence of a local field of attraction, but that there was a certain universal law governing traffic in the universe. This law, he declared, acts similarly to the traffic policeman on earth. He claimed to have discovered that there is a pivot of the universe, which is at absolute rest in space and about which the universe moves.

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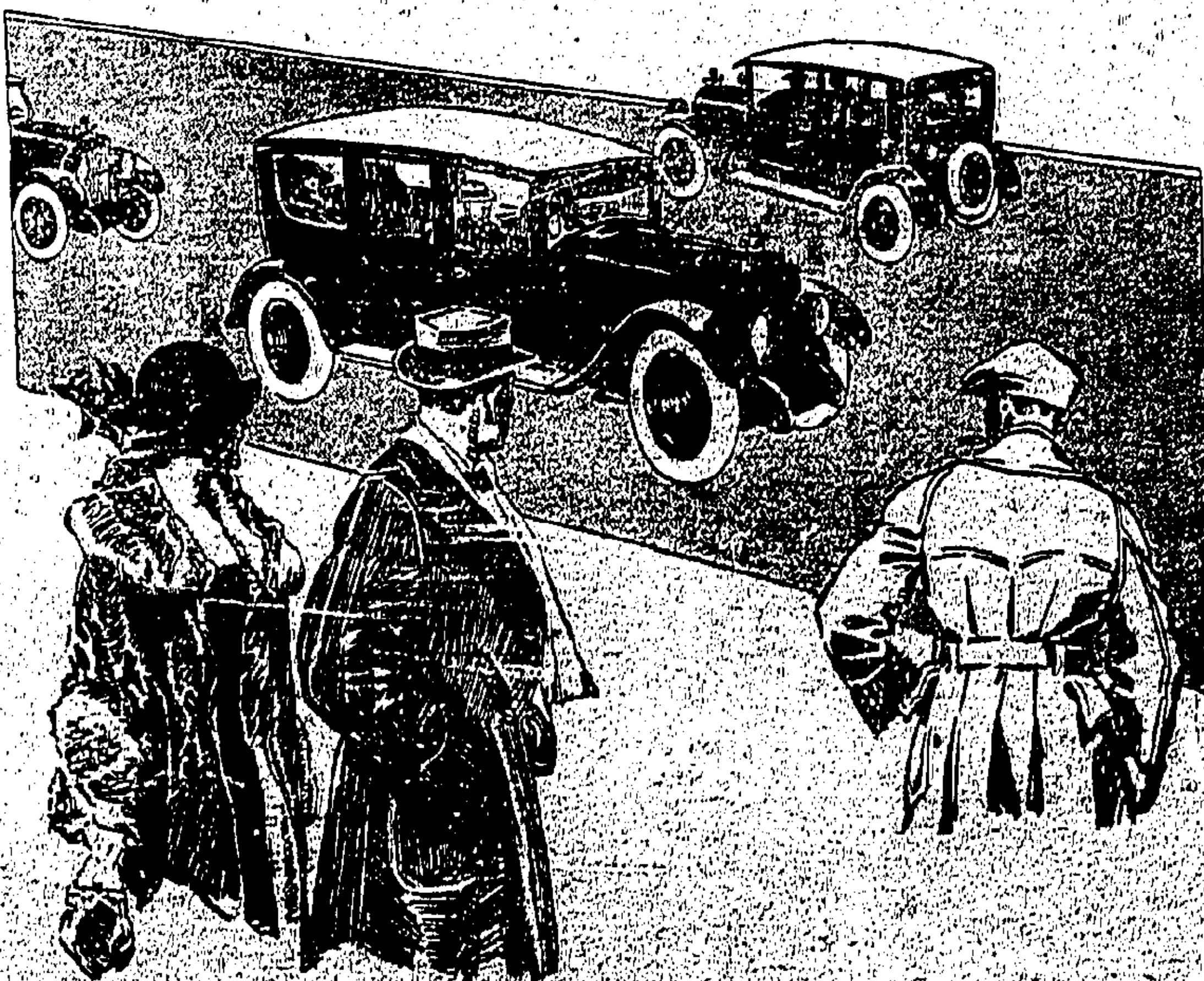
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EUROPE via Negapatam (Papers only London, 1st Feb)	10.30 a.m.	1.30 p.m.	
Manila	10.30 a.m.	1.30 p.m.	
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Bangkok	10.30 a.m.	1.30 p.m.	
Manila	10.30 a.m.	1.30 p.m.	
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Japan	10.30 a.m.	1.30 p.m.	
Shanghai	10.30 a.m.	1.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	10.30 a.m.	1.30 p.m.	
Amoy	10.30 a.m.	1.30 p.m.	
Sakon and Bangkok	10.30 a.m.	1.30 p.m.	
Haitow and Hainan	10.30 a.m.	1.30 p.m.	
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